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### I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

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*Quarterly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

### II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

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*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

#### PRIMARY—

*Annual*—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries\*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry\*; Livestock Numbers\*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying\*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production\*; Value of Production\* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

*Monthly*—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products

*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

#### SECONDARY—

*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

### IV. BUILDING—

*Quarterly*—Building\*.

*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*.

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road accident statistics.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

\* Also preliminary statements.

# **VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES;—**

*Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

# **VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—**

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions\*.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

# **IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—**

*Half-yearly*—Balance of Payments.

*Quarterly*—Balance of Payments.

# **X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—**

*Quarterly*—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

*Annual*—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

# **XI. PRIVATE FINANCE —**

*Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment\*.

*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

# **XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—**

*Annual*—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections\*.

# **XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—**

*Quarterly*—Divorce.

*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

# **XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—**

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-four economic indicators, sixty-six of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and two selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

\* Also preliminary statements.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated by the results of any special count. Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The preliminary results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the population estimates herein. The estimates are subject to further revision when the final results of the Census become available.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States:

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

### AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Population ('000) (a)			
		30 June 1971			Capital cities (b) 30 June 1971
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales .. ..	309,433	2,302.1	2,287.4	4,589.6	2,799.9
Victoria .. ..	87,884	1,748.9	1,747.2	3,496.2	2,498.0
Queensland .. ..	667,000	920.0	903.4	1,823.4	866.2
South Australia .. ..	380,070	585.8	586.9	1,172.8	842.1
Western Australia .. ..	975,920	527.2	500.2	1,027.4	701.4
Tasmania .. ..	26,383	196.3	193.6	389.9	152.0
Northern Territory .. ..	520,280	48.2	37.4	85.5	(c) 36.8
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	939	73.5	70.3	143.8	(d) 141.6
Australia .. ..	2,967,909	6,402.0	6,326.4	12,728.5	..

(a) Preliminary Census figures (subject to amendment). (b) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', 1966 Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (c) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (d) Canberra City District.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION (<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1966(n)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,292.9	3,273.1	1,699.2	1,109.6	878.6	375.1	61.7	(b) 103.5	11,793.6
1968	4,354.6	3,321.7	1,727.5	1,121.4	913.8	379.4	67.2	112.1	11,997.8
1969	4,434.1	3,381.3	1,760.9	1,138.8	953.0	384.6	72.4	(b) 121.7	12,246.7
1970	4,513.0	3,440.0	1,789.8	1,157.2	988.9	387.3	78.1	131.4	12,485.6
1971(c)	4,589.6	3,496.2	1,823.4	1,172.8	1,027.4	389.9	85.5	143.8	12,728.5

### At 31 DECEMBER

1966	4,266.3	3,249.2	1,686.7	1,103.6	863.8	373.3	59.3	100.0	11,702.1
1967	4,326.3	3,301.7	1,714.3	1,115.6	896.1	377.7	64.1	107.8	11,904.1
1968	4,395.3	3,353.7	1,745.5	1,131.7	936.2	382.8	69.8	116.6	12,132.0
1969	4,482.6	3,416.8	1,777.1	1,148.7	974.4	386.6	75.2	126.7	12,388.2
1970	4,563.3	3,476.5	1,809.4	1,169.4	1,011.3	389.8	82.0	137.4	12,639.0

(a) Population at Census date.  
results, June 1971 Census.

(b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

(c) Preliminary

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION (<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1967	4,265.7	3,249.3	1,686.9	1,103.0	863.2	373.3	59.2	99.9	11,700.5
1968	4,326.3	3,300.5	1,714.3	1,115.4	895.8	377.4	64.4	107.8	11,901.8
1969	4,396.6	3,353.7	1,745.5	1,130.9	934.4	382.4	70.0	116.8	12,130.4
1970	4,481.8	3,416.3	1,777.4	1,148.5	972.9	386.3	75.5	126.6	12,385.1
1971	4,561.4	3,475.8	1,809.0	1,167.3	1,010.7	389.3	82.2	137.4	12,633.0

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1966	4,238.5	3,221.2	1,674.1	1,094.3	849.1	371.5	57.0	96.5	11,602.2
1967	4,295.0	3,275.9	1,700.3	1,109.8	879.2	375.3	61.8	103.6	11,800.9
1968	4,359.5	3,326.0	1,729.1	1,122.4	914.5	379.7	67.2	112.2	12,010.6
1969	4,438.9	3,384.7	1,762.0	1,139.5	953.8	384.8	72.6	121.6	12,257.8
1970	4,521.1	3,445.6	1,792.4	1,157.9	991.7	387.7	78.6	131.7	12,506.8



## INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Year ended 30 June	
						1970	1971
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)							
New South Wales ..	37,212	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	44,870	51,539
Victoria ..	35,335	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	41,628	44,981
Queensland ..	18,003	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	20,737	22,185
South Australia ..	11,017	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	12,430	13,228
Western Australia ..	10,292	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075	13,683	15,476
Tasmania ..	4,242	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	4,933	5,226
Northern Territory ..	1,232	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	1,924	2,046
Australian Capital Territory	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	2,659	3,276
Australia ..	119,210	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468	142,864	157,957

TOTAL INCREASE(a)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales ..	54.4	60.1	68.9	87.2	80.7	78.9	76.6
Victoria ..	53.3	52.5	52.0	63.1	59.6	58.7	56.2
Queensland ..	27.1	28.0	31.2	31.2	32.4	28.9	33.6
South Australia ..	20.6	12.0	16.0	17.1	20.7	18.5	15.5
Western Australia ..	25.4	32.3	40.2	38.2	36.8	35.9	38.5
Tasmania ..	3.6	4.4	5.1	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.6
Northern Territory ..	3.4	4.9	5.6	5.4	6.8	5.7	7.4
Australian Capital Territory	7.2	7.8	8.8	10.1	10.7	9.7	12.5
Australia ..	195.0	202.0	227.9	256.2	250.8	238.9	242.9

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1966 ..	96,061	223,731	104,521	119,210	86,926	196.7	11,702.1
1967 ..	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	202.0	11,904.1
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	227.9	12,132.0
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	256.2	12,388.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	250.8	12,639.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1970 ..	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	72.1	12,460.3
June 1970 ..	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	—7,665	25.3	12,485.6
September 1970 ..	25,360	65,345	33,754	31,591	47,348	74.8	12,560.4
December 1970 ..	30,524	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	78.6	12,639.0
March 1971 ..	31,555	70,976	24,764	46,212	34,583	76.7	12,715.7
June 1971 ..	30,209	69,325	27,536	41,789	—24,870	12.8	(d)12,728.5

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971). (d) Population at Census date (preliminary figure).

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	June quarter	
						1970	1971

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	35,575	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	10,697	11,072
Victoria ..	27,089	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	8,575	8,162
Queensland ..	13,339	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	4,235	4,395
South Australia ..	9,051	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	2,731	2,750
Western Australia ..	7,002	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227	2,384	2,428
Tasmania ..	2,946	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535	913	922
Northern Territory ..	312	325	419	413	501	117	106
Australian Capital Territory ..	747	883	965	1,118	1,200	320	374
Australia ..	96,061	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	29,972	30,209

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION

New South Wales ..	8.39	8.63	8.99	9.30	9.50	9.49	9.65
Victoria ..	8.41	8.55	8.94	9.12	9.21	9.54	9.34
Queensland ..	7.97	8.02	8.59	8.89	8.97	9.48	9.65
South Australia ..	8.27	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.45	9.38
Western Australia ..	8.25	8.45	8.84	9.43	9.30	9.67	9.48
Tasmania ..	7.93	8.56	9.02	9.18	9.12	9.43	9.45
Northern Territory ..	5.48	5.26	6.23	5.69	6.37	6.03	4.99
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.74	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.11	9.82	10.52
Australia ..	8.28	8.47	8.85	9.18	9.28	9.61	9.50

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	June quarter	
						1970	1971

## DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	4,515	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	1,124	1,138
Victoria ..	2,131	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,591	457	539
Queensland ..	1,031	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,307	178	202
South Australia ..	1,069	929	915	963	939	209	274
Western Australia ..	637	726	812	872	889	142	259
Tasmania ..	317	248	302	331	422	81	87
Northern Territory ..	58	20	23	44	50	9	3
Australian Capital Territory ..	101	97	149	141	194	33	27
Australia ..	9,859	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	2,233	2,529
Nullities ..	50	50	44	44	45	11	6
Judicial Separations ..	12	8	14	5	4	..	1
Total—							
Number ..	9,921	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	2,244	2,536
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.55	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	7.20	7.97

## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	77,776	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	22,464	24,734
Victoria ..	64,008	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	18,682	18,967
Queensland ..	32,903	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	9,675	10,162
South Australia ..	20,362	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	5,589	5,718
Western Australia ..	17,194	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	5,490	6,096
Tasmania ..	7,401	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	2,072	1,992
Northern Territory ..	1,769	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	681	694
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,318	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	826	962
Australia ..	223,731	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	65,479	69,325

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION

New South Wales ..	18.35	18.36	18.74	19.38	19.56	19.92	21.56
Victoria ..	19.87	19.99	21.12	20.99	21.19	21.74	21.70
Queensland ..	19.65	20.40	20.35	20.76	20.94	21.65	22.32
South Australia ..	18.61	18.37	18.89	19.29	19.53	19.35	19.50
Western Australia ..	20.25	20.50	21.37	21.76	21.80	22.27	23.80
Tasmania ..	19.92	20.11	21.90	21.95	21.11	21.40	20.42
Northern Territory ..	31.05	31.10	31.01	31.32	33.38	35.10	32.68
Australian Capital Territory ..	24.02	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.38	25.36	27.06
Australia ..	19.28	19.43	20.06	20.41	20.59	20.33	21.80

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	June quarter	
						1970	1971

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	40,564	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	10,784	10,426
Victoria ..	28,673	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	7,741	7,718
Queensland ..	14,900	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,055	4,432	4,115
South Australia ..	9,345	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	2,487	2,371
Western Australia ..	6,902	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	1,803	1,802
Tasmania ..	3,159	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	838	818
Northern Territory ..	537	527	543	485	608	136	139
Australian Capital Territory ..	441	376	488	588	594	158	147
Australia ..	104,521	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048	28,379	27,536

## DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION

New South Wales ..	9.57	9.22	9.59	9.16	9.64	9.56	9.09
Victoria ..	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.56	8.80	9.01	8.83
Queensland ..	8.90	8.67	9.30	8.96	9.52	9.92	9.04
South Australia ..	8.54	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.76	8.61	8.09
Western Australia ..	8.13	7.71	8.17	7.71	7.61	7.31	7.04
Tasmania ..	8.50	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.19	8.65	8.39
Northern Territory ..	9.43	8.53	8.08	6.68	7.73	7.01	6.55
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.57	3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.85	4.14
Australia ..	9.01	8.70	9.12	8.69	9.04	9.10	8.66

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	June quarter	
						1970	1971
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales	1,492	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	445	410
Victoria	1,116	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	250	231
Queensland	587	678	716	691	672	175	182
South Australia	364	346	345	347	367	100	107
Western Australia	243	314	398	453	459	117	111
Tasmania	108	130	143	139	116	29	27
Northern Territory	134	122	101	103	126	23	36
Australian Capital Territory	46	44	45	58	61	15	25
Australia	4,190	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	1,154	1,129

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above.

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

New South Wales	19.18	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	19.81	16.58
Victoria	17.44	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	13.38	12.18
Queensland	17.84	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	18.09	17.91
South Australia	17.88	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	17.89	18.71
Western Australia	19.95	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	21.31	18.21
Tasmania	14.59	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	14.00	13.55
Northern Territory	75.75	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	33.77	51.87
Australian Capital Territory	19.84	18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	(a)	25.99
Australia	18.73	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.62	16.29

(a) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

**CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1970**  
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B2 Typhoid fever .. ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..	5	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	162	0.3	26	160	0.3	26
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	97	0.2	15	29	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	59	0.1	9	18	(c)	3
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever .. ..	2	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection .. ..	7	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B14 Measles .. ..	4	(c)	1	5	(c)	1
B16 Malaria .. ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	19	(c)	3	9	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases ..	194	0.3	31	156	0.3	25
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,122	5.0	493	2,896	5.8	464
(ii) Lung .. ..	2,755	4.4	435	489	1.0	78
(iii) Skin .. ..	305	0.5	49	210	0.4	34
(iv) Breast .. ..	7	(c)	1	1,486	3.0	238
(v) Genital organs ..	1,078	1.7	170	1,108	2.2	178
(vi) Urinary organs ..	581	0.9	92	259	0.5	42
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	409	0.7	65	313	0.6	50
(viii) Other .. ..	1,890	2.9	284	1,301	2.6	209
Total, B19 .. ..	10,057	16.0	1,588	8,062	16.1	1,292
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	79	0.1	12	117	0.2	19
B21 Diabetes mellitus .. ..	783	1.2	124	1,095	2.2	175
B22 Nutritional deficiency .. ..	46	0.1	7	68	0.1	11
B23 Anaemias .. ..	97	0.2	15	140	0.3	22
B24 Meningitis .. ..	45	0.1	7	32	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever .. ..	8	(c)	1	5	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	424	0.7	67	541	1.1	87
B27 Hypertensive disease .. ..	779	1.2	123	964	1.9	154
B28 Ischaemic heart disease .. ..	20,515	32.7	3,239	13,424	26.7	2,151
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,190	3.5	346	2,608	5.2	418
B30 Cerebrovascular disease .. ..	6,508	10.4	1,028	9,178	18.3	1,471
B31 Influenza .. ..	451	0.7	71	362	0.7	58
B32 Pneumonia .. ..	1,719	2.7	271	1,424	2.8	228
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,412	5.4	539	793	1.6	127
B34 Peptic ulcer .. ..	413	0.7	65	226	0.5	36
B35 Appendicitis .. ..	30	(c)	5	31	0.1	5
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	163	0.3	26	219	0.4	35
B37 Cirrhosis of liver .. ..	479	0.8	76	224	0.4	36
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..	403	0.6	64	406	0.8	65
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..	275	0.4	43	..	..	..
B40 Abortion .. ..	..	..	..	14	(c)	2
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	..	..	..	52	0.1	8
B42 Congenital anomalies .. ..	727	1.2	115	566	1.1	91
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	559	0.9	88	328	0.7	53
B44 Other perinatal causes .. ..	979	1.6	155	673	1.3	108
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. ..	392	0.6	62	374	0.7	60
B46 All other diseases .. ..	4,670	7.4	737	5,101	10.2	818
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents .. ..	2,907	4.6	459	1,045	2.1	167
BE48 All other accidents .. ..	1,854	3.0	293	1,124	2.2	180
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,076	1.7	170	475	0.9	76
BE50 All other external causes .. ..	239	0.4	38	156	0.3	25
All causes .. ..	62,828	100.0	9,920	50,220	100.0	8,048

(a) In 1970 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Plague (B7), Diphtheria (B8), Whooping cough (B9), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), or Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (B15). (b) Per million of mean population.  
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Year—</b>							
1966 .. ..	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967 .. ..	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968 .. ..	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969 .. ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 .. ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
March 1970 ..	156,431	104,245	260,676	133,205	88,638	221,843	38,833
June 1970 ..	140,634	86,081	226,715	141,984	92,396	234,380	-7,665
September 1970 ..	152,341	104,959	257,300	129,790	80,162	209,952	47,348
December 1970 ..	164,493	117,491	281,984	143,374	94,252	237,626	44,358
March 1971 ..	164,193	117,027	281,220	144,264	102,373	246,637	34,583
June 1971 ..	139,311	92,788	232,099	150,137	106,832	256,969	-24,870

ARRIVALS  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
<b>Year—</b>							
1966 .. ..	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967 .. ..	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968 .. ..	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969 .. ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970 .. ..	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
March 1970 ..	46,008	10,062	10,114	66,184	89,910	104,582	260,676
June 1970 ..	47,673	7,933	6,892	62,498	73,364	90,853	226,715
September 1970 ..	42,244	10,029	7,192	59,465	103,034	94,801	257,300
December 1970 ..	49,400	14,075	6,996	70,471	85,621	125,892	281,984
March 1971 ..	42,906	10,999	10,503	64,408	105,513	111,299	281,220
June 1971 ..	35,461	8,451	6,534	50,446	84,687	96,966	232,099

DEPARTURES  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
<b>Year—</b>								
1966 .. ..	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967 .. ..	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968 .. ..	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969 .. ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970 .. ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
March 1970 ..	5,815	2,710	16,830	4,409	29,764	73,519	118,560	221,843
June 1970 ..	6,106	2,567	16,527	4,791	29,991	102,129	102,260	234,380
September 1970 ..	6,627	2,413	15,783	4,565	29,388	82,339	98,225	209,952
December 1970 ..	8,208	2,848	15,075	4,962	31,093	94,539	111,994	237,626
March 1971 ..	6,712	3,029	19,028	5,210	33,979	82,470	130,188	246,637
June 1971 ..	6,697	2,782	16,577	5,191	31,247	117,817	107,905	256,969

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY  
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971
<b>NATIONALITY</b>								
<b>British—</b>								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia .. .. .	1,428	2,011	2,085	1,031	7,713	8,772	10,492	5,707
Canada .. .. .	949	1,206	1,543	825	349	347	410	223
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan .. .. .	3,025	4,137	4,026	2,061	47	40	50	31
Ireland(b) .. ..	1,949	2,452	2,428	1,047	312	370	427	209
Malta .. .. .	1,293	884	1,060	688	342	574	498	189
New Zealand .. ..	6,641	5,866	4,832	2,561	1,050	1,553	2,200	1,137
South Africa(b) ..	418	565	1,184	766	103	80	102	57
United Kingdom and								
Colonies .. .. .	74,592	76,820	73,209	27,813	14,590	14,280	14,684	7,292
Other countries ..	1,181	1,441	1,984	1,189	224	171	193	142
Citizenship not stated	3,267	6,054	5,987	1,737	1,790	1,533	1,532	543
<b>Total British</b> .. ..	<b>94,743</b>	<b>101,436</b>	<b>98,338</b>	<b>39,718</b>	<b>26,520</b>	<b>27,720</b>	<b>30,588</b>	<b>15,530</b>
<b>American (U.S.)</b> .. ..	<b>2,919</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Austrian</b> .. .. .	<b>626</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Czechoslovak</b> .. .. .	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Danish</b> .. .. .	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Dutch</b> .. .. .	<b>3,152</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>Finnish</b> .. .. .	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>French</b> .. .. .	<b>1,232</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>German</b> .. .. .	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Greek</b> .. .. .	<b>10,655</b>	<b>11,345</b>	<b>10,368</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Italian</b> .. .. .	<b>15,298</b>	<b>12,651</b>	<b>9,307</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>Lebanese</b> .. .. .	<b>1,908</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Polish</b> .. .. .	<b>297</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Portuguese</b> .. .. .	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Russian</b> .. .. .	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Spanish</b> .. .. .	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Swiss</b> .. .. .	<b>811</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Turkish</b> .. .. .	<b>641</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>United Arab Republic</b>								
Citizen .. .. .	1,030	1,425	1,144	597	8	13	11	6
<b>Yugoslav</b> .. .. .	<b>10,378</b>	<b>18,287</b>	<b>29,083</b>	<b>10,994</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Stateless</b> .. .. .	<b>375</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Other nationalities</b> ..	<b>3,575</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>7,914</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Grand total</b> .. .. .	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>78,367</b>	<b>31,675</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>19,220</b>
<b>MODE OF TRANSPORT</b>								
<b>Sea</b> .. .. .	<b>85,674</b>	<b>81,230</b>	<b>69,468</b>	<b>23,177</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>21,034</b>	<b>20,216</b>	<b>8,893</b>
<b>Air</b> .. .. .	<b>73,596</b>	<b>102,186</b>	<b>115,857</b>	<b>55,190</b>	<b>10,073</b>	<b>12,597</b>	<b>17,078</b>	<b>10,327</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.



**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT<sup>(a)</sup>, BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)<sup>(b)</sup>, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) <sup>(b)</sup>	Arrivals				Departures			
	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	2,891	2,581	2,113	925	142	122	125	48
South Africa .. ..	769	964	1,751	1,114	567	640	611	393
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt .. ..	1,189	1,614	1,116	572	3	4	9	3
Other .. ..	182	235	570	192	45	51	38	17
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	1,234	1,607	2,080	1,026	1,639	1,618	1,706	784
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	229	285	322	141	22	35	46	7
United States of America	3,130	3,620	4,909	2,637	2,193	2,375	2,447	1,050
Other .. ..	686	1,517	3,940	2,937	119	102	156	51
<b>Asia—</b>								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan .. ..	3,182	4,274	4,119	2,129	77	80	68	51
Hong Kong .. ..	899	846	844	323	107	198	192	125
Malaysia and Singapore	1,124	1,534	1,501	936	329	305	416	271
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	700	697	995	547	29	24	21	18
China .. ..	57	27	40	35	6	2	2	—
Lebanon .. ..	1,937	3,809	3,974	2,054	27	16	23	34
Turkey (in Asia and Europe) .. ..	540	3,391	4,399	1,400	4	10	18	11
Other .. ..	1,537	2,501	2,135	1,717	323	454	426	270
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland .. ..	74,015	80,402	77,522	28,708	16,678	15,914	16,396	7,867
Malta .. ..	1,294	897	1,056	699	387	668	598	215
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	246	235	341	111	34	40	30	24
Austria .. ..	5,073	9,106	12,790	4,438	138	141	163	103
Belgium .. ..	427	451	320	99	62	67	58	51
Denmark .. ..	1,065	1,272	836	289	73	156	240	150
Finland .. ..	1,630	2,365	1,030	337	46	90	154	160
France .. ..	1,912	3,220	2,718	1,231	106	166	189	124
Germany .. ..	5,434	5,010	5,106	1,986	894	1,018	1,086	559
Greece .. ..	10,390	11,025	10,098	5,061	352	495	515	270
Hungary .. ..	92	97	117	35	25	16	18	8
Italy .. ..	14,402	12,049	8,843	2,970	594	807	883	509
Netherlands .. ..	3,048	3,134	2,489	997	895	772	1,233	617
Poland .. ..	208	213	217	74	71	68	77	41
Spain .. ..	1,197	1,538	1,395	1,128	124	120	121	70
Switzerland .. ..	1,085	1,197	1,330	666	227	256	326	248
U.S.S.R. .. ..	54	55	41	15	38	18	27	7
Yugoslavia .. ..	6,349	11,144	15,717	6,388	266	279	276	220
Other .. ..	2,293	2,736	2,212	1,057	208	273	311	252
<b>Oceania—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	8,320	7,118	5,532	2,928	3,103	4,280	5,964	3,131
Papua and New Guinea	211	312	401	232	1,473	1,655	1,964	1,199
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	202	287	315	196	199	226	252	164
Other .. ..	37	51	91	37	48	70	109	98
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>78,367</b>	<b>31,675</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>19,220</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)  
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971
New South Wales .. .. .	56,771	70,147	72,563	30,574
Victoria .. .. .	42,680	50,063	49,013	21,786
Queensland .. .. .	10,222	12,188	11,467	4,765
South Australia .. .. .	14,358	16,589	17,256	6,460
Western Australia .. .. .	23,538	22,897	23,082	9,882
Tasmania .. .. .	2,315	2,036	1,979	712
Northern Territory .. .. .	392	384	521	285
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	1,224	1,388	1,542	634
Not stated(c) .. .. .	7,770	7,724	7,902	3,269
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>78,367</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonessilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF  
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971
<b>Business—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	715	659	579	288	1,901	1,958	1,713	978
Air .. .. .	44,855	53,067	62,679	32,265	45,965	52,696	65,795	36,835
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>45,570</b>	<b>53,726</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>32,553</b>	<b>47,866</b>	<b>54,654</b>	<b>67,508</b>	<b>37,813</b>
<b>Holiday—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	11,888	12,358	12,583	5,860	42,072	44,028	45,294	25,911
Air .. .. .	178,938	225,470	248,647	119,953	129,452	152,303	197,255	116,159
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>190,826</b>	<b>237,828</b>	<b>261,230</b>	<b>125,813</b>	<b>171,524</b>	<b>196,331</b>	<b>242,549</b>	<b>142,070</b>
<b>Education—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	201	176	158	102	390	398	421	154
Air .. .. .	8,602	9,848	11,339	7,926	3,982	4,021	5,618	2,543
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>10,024</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>8,028</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>2,697</b>
<b>Other and not stated—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	3,381	1,319	1,233	496	3,565	2,870	2,596	1,966
Air .. .. .	13,637	15,895	20,580	11,662	24,553	30,531	33,834	15,741
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>17,018</b>	<b>17,214</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>12,158</b>	<b>28,118</b>	<b>33,401</b>	<b>36,430</b>	<b>17,707</b>
<b>Total—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	16,185	14,512	14,553	6,746	47,928	49,254	50,024	29,009
Air .. .. .	246,032	304,280	343,245	171,806	203,952	239,551	302,502	171,278
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>262,217</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>178,552</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>200,287</b>
<b>In transit(c)—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	2,390	2,806	3,300	1,194	..	..	..	..
Air .. .. .	35,282	39,679	55,030	28,519	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>37,672</b>	<b>42,485</b>	<b>58,330</b>	<b>29,713</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total, including in transit—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	18,575	17,318	17,853	7,940	47,928	49,254	50,024	29,009
Air .. .. .	281,314	343,959	398,275	200,325	203,952	239,551	302,502	171,278
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>299,889</b>	<b>361,277</b>	<b>416,128</b>	<b>208,265</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>200,287</b>

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Person departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes through passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**(OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA  
(Persons))**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,198	1,126	1,392	749	592	625	931	657
South Africa .. ..	1,959	2,307	3,621	1,692	2,263	3,505	3,647	1,847
Other .. ..	360	408	590	310	258	902	764	211
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	5,629	6,902	9,441	5,327	1,699	2,148	2,134	1,123
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	369	331	520	256	164	137	205	59
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii } .. ..	36,417	46,314	59,437	39,161	9,744	11,168	14,470	7,440
Hawaii .. ..					9,614	11,790	15,356	6,105
Other .. ..	926	1,184	1,810	1,075	1,385	1,178	1,285	632
<b>Asia—</b>								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,793	1,842	2,194	1,173	2,994	3,902	3,130	938
Hong Kong .. ..	2,817	3,548	4,403	2,757	12,203	15,219	20,096	10,544
Malaysia and Singapore	8,653	7,338	8,041	5,634	23,543	29,141	40,529	22,067
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	119	142	195	203	57	35	328	282
Japan .. ..	5,565	7,436	9,316	7,369	7,864	8,284	10,902	5,277
Philippines .. ..	1,425	1,856	1,894	1,021	3,494	3,879	4,161	2,158
Thailand .. ..	1,163	1,243	1,656	1,138	3,464	3,849	3,905	1,971
Other .. ..	67,111	90,548	84,316	29,317	15,609	17,680	21,489	12,639
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	23,990	29,024	32,789	14,360	19,665	21,562	25,634	16,809
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	267	380	493	106	486	1,265	1,631	1,229
France .. ..	1,571	1,649	2,078	1,092	794	729	667	288
Germany .. ..	2,814	3,490	4,880	2,378	2,048	2,436	3,566	2,397
Greece .. ..	391	610	720	464	4,548	4,445	6,154	5,640
Italy .. ..	1,622	2,015	2,884	1,296	14,615	15,256	18,582	11,903
Netherlands .. ..	2,519	2,932	3,482	1,483	2,481	2,494	3,338	2,947
Other .. ..	3,744	4,748	6,491	3,259	1,263	1,354	3,029	3,195
<b>Oceania—</b>								
Fiji .. ..	2,583	2,878	3,598	1,780	13,925	18,664	23,333	14,055
New Zealand .. ..	60,568	67,988	75,325	35,565	65,587	70,943	80,992	46,243
Papua and New Guinea	20,339	23,138	26,808	13,146	17,936	21,619	26,269	13,090
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	1,724	1,767	2,181	1,232	5,625	6,882	7,461	4,039
Other .. ..	4,581	5,648	7,243	5,209	7,960	7,714	8,538	4,502
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>262,217</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>178,552</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>200,287</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,  
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),  
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971	1968	1969	1970	Six months ended June 1971
Under 1 week .. ..	87,722	117,611	120,999	54,895	10,571	12,630	16,911	10,813
1 week and under 2 weeks	35,915	43,417	53,905	33,085	26,225	31,229	37,172	21,716
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	34,065	37,969	43,815	22,738	37,214	43,984	52,940	30,352
3 weeks and under 1 month	22,279	23,060	26,948	13,094	29,695	32,960	40,005	18,161
1 month and under 2 months .. ..	28,333	33,417	39,398	19,100	38,378	44,018	56,266	26,728
2 months and under 3 months .. ..	14,805	18,021	19,619	8,723	24,723	26,793	33,193	15,971
3 months and under 4 months .. ..	14,292	16,606	20,605	8,830	18,675	21,297	27,828	20,382
4 months and under 6 months .. ..	5,497	5,612	6,503	2,558	11,868	12,176	13,988	12,491
6 months and under 7 months .. ..	7,433	8,651	9,371	4,771	17,210	19,659	22,630	16,303
7 months and under 12 months .. ..	5,461	6,091	6,561	5,060	8,108	8,327	9,546	6,354
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	6,415	8,337	10,074	5,698	29,213	35,732	42,047	21,016
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>262,217</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>178,552</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>200,287</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.  
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.

(c) In Australia

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed (a)	Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force (a) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
		Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of pop- ulation(b)		
MALES							
1969—November ..	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February ..	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May ..	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August ..	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November ..	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971—February ..	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
May ..	3,693.9	44.0	1.2	3,737.9	83.2	757.3	4,495.2
August ..							
MARRIED WOMEN							
1969—November ..	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February ..	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May ..	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August ..	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November ..	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971—February ..	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
May ..	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.3	3,026.8
August ..							
OTHER FEMALES(c)							
1969—November ..	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February ..	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May ..	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August ..	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November ..	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971—February ..	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
May ..	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.8	1,530.4
August ..							
ALL FEMALES							
1969—November ..	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February ..	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May ..	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August ..	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November ..	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971—February ..	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
May ..	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2
August ..							
PERSONS							
1969—November ..	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February ..	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May ..	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August ..	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November ..	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971—February ..	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7
May ..	5,452.3	82.7	1.5	5,535.0	61.1	3,517.4	9,052.4
August ..							

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). Separate figures for agriculture and other industries are not shown in this issue, pending a detailed examination of recent quarterly changes. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month	Full-time workers(c) (000)	Part-time workers(d) (000)	Total (000)	Average hours worked(b)
<b>MALES</b>				
1969—November	3,443.9	124.1	3,568.0	42.7
1970—February	3,508.1	120.4	3,628.4	42.1
May	3,506.6	124.2	3,630.8	41.2
August	3,514.5	116.3	3,630.8	41.4
November	3,510.1	128.8	3,638.9	42.7
1971—February	3,565.8	114.0	3,679.8	41.9
May	3,567.8	126.1	3,693.9	41.1
August				
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>				
1969—November	600.5	351.2	951.7	31.3
1970—February	600.7	334.0	934.8	31.4
May	616.6	345.9	962.5	30.6
August	632.0	354.6	986.6	30.8
November	661.2	380.3	1,041.5	31.7
1971—February	654.6	360.6	1,015.2	31.7
May	672.8	367.6	1,040.4	30.2
August				
<b>OTHER FEMALES(e)</b>				
1969—November	614.0	87.0	701.0	35.8
1970—February	638.4	85.8	724.3	35.8
May	636.2	84.7	720.9	34.5
August	620.4	88.8	709.1	34.9
November	614.7	93.4	708.2	35.7
1971—February	633.9	91.2	725.0	35.5
May	630.4	87.6	718.0	33.9
August				
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>				
1969—November	1,214.5	438.2	1,652.7	33.2
1970—February	1,239.2	419.9	1,659.0	33.3
May	1,252.9	430.5	1,683.4	32.2
August	1,252.4	443.3	1,695.7	32.5
November	1,276.0	473.6	1,749.6	33.5
1971—February	1,288.4	451.8	1,740.2	33.2
May	1,303.2	455.2	1,758.4	31.7
August				
<b>PERSONS</b>				
1969—November	4,658.4	562.3	5,220.7	39.6
1970—February	4,747.2	540.2	5,287.5	39.3
May	4,759.5	554.8	5,314.2	38.3
August	4,766.9	559.6	5,326.5	38.6
November	4,786.1	602.4	5,388.5	39.6
1971—February	4,854.2	565.8	5,420.0	39.1
May	4,871.0	581.3	5,452.3	38.1
August				

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 5, 20).

(b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, net hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked.

(c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week.

(d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week.

(e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Community and business services (c)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities
<b>MALES</b>										
June—										
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.0	108.4	2,084.3	803.0
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	260.2	114.7	2,143.3	818.0
1971—										
Jan.	1,030.6	359.2	222.3	120.1	424.9	135.9	251.2	114.5	2,127.6	812.1
Feb.	1,034.9	360.6	223.0	122.2	424.2	136.5	258.0	114.7	2,138.1	818.1
Mar.	1,037.0	361.7	223.4	123.2	424.2	136.9	259.0	115.2	2,143.3	818.3
April	d1,035.5	361.2	223.2	123.3	424.7	136.9	259.2	115.5	d2,142.9	817.4
May	1,036.8	361.0	223.0	123.4	425.1	137.1	260.1	115.6	2,145.8	817.8
June	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	260.2	114.7	2,143.3	818.0
July	1,033.3	361.0	222.1	123.0	423.5	137.7	260.3	114.3	2,141.1	816.6
Aug.	1,033.9	359.5	222.2	122.8	423.4	138.1	260.7	115.4	2,142.6	816.1
Sept.	1,033.9	358.4	222.7	122.3	424.8	138.2	261.0	116.4	2,144.0	815.8
<b>FEMALES</b>										
June—										
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,064.6	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.5	153.3	1,177.4	275.1
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1971—										
Jan.	355.8	16.9	28.2	93.7	323.3	62.6	404.4	161.2	1,208.8	278.8
Feb.	361.4	17.0	28.4	95.0	321.7	62.9	419.2	161.9	1,221.0	287.9
Mar.	363.5	17.1	28.5	95.6	322.0	63.0	422.6	164.0	1,227.6	289.8
April	359.2	17.2	28.4	95.0	322.2	62.8	424.5	164.9	1,225.9	289.7
May	358.3	17.4	28.4	94.7	322.8	62.7	426.2	165.7	1,227.7	289.7
June	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
July	355.0	17.6	28.3	93.7	321.7	63.9	429.9	164.6	1,224.4	291.7
Aug.	355.8	17.7	28.5	93.1	320.7	64.3	431.3	166.0	1,226.2	292.6
Sept.	356.7	17.9	28.4	92.6	322.0	64.4	433.6	167.6	1,231.1	293.4
<b>PERSONS</b>										
June—										
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	3,009.8	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	642.5	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.1
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.9	279.7	3,369.1	1,109.1
1971—										
Jan.	1,386.3	376.1	250.6	213.7	748.3	198.5	655.6	275.7	3,336.4	1,090.9
Feb.	1,396.3	377.7	251.4	217.2	746.0	199.4	677.2	276.6	3,359.1	1,106.0
Mar.	1,400.5	378.8	251.8	218.8	746.2	199.8	681.6	279.2	3,370.9	1,108.1
April	d1,394.7	378.5	251.6	218.3	746.9	199.7	683.7	280.3	d3,368.8	1,107.1
May	1,395.1	378.4	251.4	218.0	747.9	199.8	686.2	281.3	3,373.5	1,107.5
June	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.9	279.7	3,369.1	1,109.7
July	1,388.3	378.7	250.4	216.7	745.2	201.6	690.2	278.9	3,365.5	1,108.3
Aug.	1,389.7	377.2	250.7	215.9	744.0	202.4	692.0	281.4	3,368.8	1,108.7
Sept.	1,390.6	376.4	251.2	214.9	746.8	202.6	694.5	284.0	3,375.1	1,109.2

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. The estimates shown in this table incorporate a number of minor amendments to previously published figures. Revisions have been made to estimates covering the period from July 1969. Detailed figures were published in the bulletin "Employed Wage and Salary Earners, July 1969 to June 1971" (Reference No. 6.23). (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) Affected by industrial dispute.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)**  
(000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
<b>MALES</b>									
June—									
1968 ..	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.1	800.7	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.3
1971 ..	1,108.7	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,961.3
1970—									
October ..	1,091.5	803.8	379.4	267.7	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.3	2,906.4
November ..	1,103.2	808.8	379.9	268.4	c220.7	88.0	20.1	36.9	c2,925.9
December ..	1,112.2	815.9	377.9	271.3	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.3	2,948.3
1971—									
January ..	1,104.8	813.8	379.1	270.5	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.3	2,939.7
February ..	1,109.7	818.0	382.0	271.7	227.4	89.5	20.3	37.7	2,956.2
March ..	1,111.0	818.3	384.1	271.9	228.5	89.7	20.2	37.9	2,961.6
April ..	1,109.5	816.2	386.4	c270.8	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.0	c2,960.3
May ..	1,109.5	816.1	389.2	271.2	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.2	2,963.6
June ..	1,108.7	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,961.3
July ..	1,106.4	810.7	392.3	271.4	229.0	88.7	21.2	38.0	2,957.7
August ..	1,107.8	810.0	392.9	271.2	228.7	88.6	21.4	38.1	2,958.7
September ..	1,108.4	810.3	392.4	271.4	229.7	87.9	21.3	38.4	2,959.8

<b>FEMALES</b>									
June—									
1968 ..	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.0	425.8	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.5
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1970—									
October ..	560.1	430.7	175.3	131.7	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.8
November ..	569.5	435.9	176.3	133.2	c111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	c1,495.4
December ..	569.9	438.5	178.4	133.6	110.2	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.3
1971—									
January ..	564.0	434.0	176.8	133.6	109.6	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.6
February ..	569.2	440.2	179.5	135.6	113.6	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.9
March ..	572.0	443.5	179.5	136.4	114.6	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.4
April ..	571.4	441.9	180.4	135.3	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,515.6
May ..	572.2	441.3	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
June ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
July ..	571.0	439.5	182.7	136.3	115.1	40.3	8.8	22.4	1,516.1
August ..	571.6	439.9	183.6	136.4	115.5	40.2	8.9	22.6	1,518.8
September ..	573.8	441.3	184.3	137.0	116.3	40.2	8.9	22.7	1,524.5

<b>PERSONS</b>									
June—									
1968 ..	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,226.5	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,339.8
1971 ..	1,680.7	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,478.2
1970—									
October ..	1,651.6	1,234.5	554.7	399.4	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.5	4,383.2
November ..	1,672.7	1,244.7	556.2	401.6	c331.9	127.5	28.4	58.5	c4,421.7
December ..	1,682.1	1,254.4	556.3	404.9	334.8	129.7	28.3	59.0	4,449.6
1971—									
January ..	1,668.8	1,247.8	555.9	404.1	334.7	129.1	28.0	58.9	4,427.1
February ..	1,678.9	1,258.2	561.5	407.3	341.0	130.0	28.5	59.7	4,465.1
March ..	1,683.0	1,261.8	563.6	408.3	343.1	130.5	28.5	60.2	4,479.0
April ..	1,680.9	1,258.1	566.8	c406.1	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.4	c4,475.9
May ..	1,681.7	1,257.4	571.0	406.4	343.7	130.4	29.5	60.8	4,481.0
June ..	1,680.7	1,257.2	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,478.2
July ..	1,677.4	1,250.2	575.0	407.7	344.1	129.0	30.0	60.4	4,473.8
August ..	1,679.4	1,249.9	576.5	407.6	344.2	128.8	30.3	60.7	4,477.5
September ..	1,682.2	1,251.6	576.7	408.4	346.0	128.1	30.2	61.1	4,484.3

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 17. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.



## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1967 .. ..	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968 .. ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 .. ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970 .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1968—							
March .. ..	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June .. ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,527	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March .. ..	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June .. ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March .. ..	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March .. ..	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)							
June—							
1967 .. ..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968 .. ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 .. ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970 .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1968—							
March .. ..	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June .. ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March .. ..	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June .. ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March .. ..	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March .. ..	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at the end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 132-3)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,317	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,619
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,496
1968-69 ..	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12	17,818
1969-70 ..	3,980	2,743	3,804	1,645	474	548	8	11	13,212
1970-71 ..	4,395	3,391	3,763	2,025	872	501	8	25	14,979
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	4,355	2,802	5,743	2,019	583	575	11	15	16,102
June 1970 ..	3,507	2,507	3,551	1,654	520	369	5	9	12,121
September 1970	3,856	3,078	2,388	1,766	788	531	7	8	12,422
December 1970	3,909	2,701	2,776	1,517	598	464	3	18	11,987
March 1971 ..	4,832	3,478	5,513	2,372	978	495	18	35	17,722
June 1971 ..	4,982	4,305	4,376	2,442	1,122	515	5	41	17,788
September 1971	5,796	5,549	2,929	2,386	1,506	1,013	5	19	19,203
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
1968-69 ..	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34	8,407
1969-70 ..	3,591	2,286	1,195	720	492	228	27	34	8,572
1970-71 ..	3,852	2,634	1,268	868	547	292	36	28	9,524
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	3,479	2,231	1,204	702	452	207	23	30	8,327
June 1970 ..	3,652	2,447	1,193	736	512	260	34	40	8,873
September 1970	3,692	2,607	1,223	839	520	266	30	39	9,215
December 1970	3,830	2,598	1,257	846	525	276	29	26	9,389
March 1971 ..	3,747	2,522	1,263	833	540	279	39	23	9,247
June 1971 ..	4,139	2,808	1,328	953	602	346	46	21	10,244
September 1971	4,360	3,225	1,432	981	695	370	43	30	11,136
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
1968-69(b)	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8	3,863
1969-70 ..	1,299	1,532	593	276	231	145	12	14	4,103
1970-71 ..	1,517	1,061	649	286	278	146	16	18	3,971
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	1,235	1,697	599	277	206	136	12	12	4,174
June 1970 ..	1,328	1,268	651	299	253	155	13	21	3,987
September 1970	1,430	1,130	622	296	252	150	18	17	3,914
December 1970	1,512	1,084	643	284	294	132	14	14	3,978
March 1971 ..	1,507	1,040	663	272	287	151	14	17	3,951
June 1971 ..	1,621	989	669	290	279	151	17	23	4,039
September 1971	1,578	1,036	664	298	283	142	22	24	4,047

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at the end of each week was: 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 100; 1968-69, 444; 1969-70, 342; 1970-71, 322, quarter ending September 1971, 187. (b) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (B)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
New South Wales							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	1,133	507.9	13.8	521.7	743.8	1.42	8,666.3
1970 .. .. .	1,484	703.7	36.9	740.6	1,393.6	1.88	17,516.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1969 .. .. .	302	114.9	3.1	118.0	148.4	1.26	1,789.5
March 1970 .. .. .	379	121.6	7.5	129.1	217.9	1.69	2,588.1
June 1970 .. .. .	336	149.2	12.5	161.7	501.2	3.10	6,338.0
September 1970 .. .. .	404	332.6	8.1	340.7	410.5	1.20	5,044.1
December 1970 .. .. .	365	100.3	8.8	109.1	263.9	2.42	3,546.4
March 1971 .. .. .	338	133.2	4.6	137.8	251.5	1.82	3,490.9
June 1971 .. .. .	261	128.9	3.1	132.0	739.6	5.60	11,263.9
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	367	336.7	19.8	356.4	717.2	2.01	8,619.6
1970 .. .. .	447	323.9	9.1	333.0	510.8	1.53	6,793.7
Quarter ended —							
December 1969 .. .. .	90	45.2	1.9	47.2	151.7	3.26	2,022.3
March 1970 .. .. .	97	44.8	1.6	46.4	72.6	1.57	893.1
June 1970 .. .. .	113	80.6	1.6	82.2	132.5	1.61	1,734.0
September 1970 .. .. .	130	126.8	4.8	131.5	123.2	0.94	1,562.2
December 1970 .. .. .	107	71.8	1.1	72.9	182.5	2.51	2,604.4
March 1971 .. .. .	93	68.1	2.7	70.8	75.5	1.07	1,132.8
June 1971 .. .. .	92	59.6	2.4	62.0	92.7	1.50	1,266.0
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	253	215.0	3.5	218.5	238.6	1.09	2,523.6
1970 .. .. .	378	153.7	5.2	158.9	179.2	1.13	2,413.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1969 .. .. .	72	17.1	0.9	17.9	22.7	1.26	277.1
March 1970 .. .. .	66	17.2	0.3	17.4	27.8	1.60	352.0
June 1970 .. .. .	100	40.1	2.2	42.2	61.3	1.45	778.2
September 1970 .. .. .	113	76.4	2.1	78.6	52.0	0.66	681.7
December 1970 .. .. .	99	20.0	0.6	20.6	38.1	1.85	601.1
March 1971 .. .. .	113	28.1	0.8	28.9	49.5	1.71	664.5
June 1971 .. .. .	103	29.1	1.3	30.4	41.1	1.35	579.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	72	101.1	1.7	102.8	129.0	1.25	1,551.4
1970 .. .. .	156	48.9	8.1	57.0	93.1	1.63	1,123.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1969 .. .. .	21	6.5	0.1	6.5	21.7	3.32	322.3
March 1970 .. .. .	33	8.3	6.2	14.5	21.0	1.46	258.6
June 1970 .. .. .	42	10.9	0.8	11.6	30.6	2.63	378.4
September 1970 .. .. .	45	22.0	0.3	22.3	26.2	1.18	312.9
December 1970 .. .. .	36	7.7	0.9	8.6	15.2	1.77	173.2
March 1971 .. .. .	36	5.1	0.2	5.3	8.3	1.57	111.9
June 1971 .. .. .	28	3.0	1.1	4.2	21.6	5.20	334.4

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## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	104	57.0	2.1	59.1	101.4	1.72	1,284.2
1970 .. .. .	125	44.4	2.1	46.5	141.1	3.04	1,963.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1969 .. .. .	27	6.7	0.3	7.0	21.8	3.10	313.9
March 1970 .. .. .	40	9.6	0.5	10.1	40.8	4.06	508.8
June 1970 .. .. .	23	12.2	0.8	13.0	20.2	1.55	314.5
September 1970 .. .. .	29	10.2	0.7	10.9	22.9	2.09	336.4
December 1970 .. .. .	33	12.4	0.1	12.4	57.2	4.60	803.6
March 1971 .. .. .	28	3.7	0.3	4.0	8.9	2.22	133.8
June 1971 .. .. .	38	9.7	0.4	10.0	21.2	2.12	387.4
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	44	8.6	0.1	8.7	9.9	1.14	115.3
1970 .. .. .	66	12.8	2.0	14.8	32.2	2.18	451.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1969 .. .. .	16	1.6	..	1.6	1.5	0.90	17.1
March 1970 .. .. .	12	3.1	*	3.1	4.5	1.43	51.8
June 1970 .. .. .	20	4.1	0.1	4.1	4.6	1.12	60.0
September 1970 .. .. .	23	4.3	1.5	5.8	15.4	2.65	195.3
December 1970 .. .. .	11	1.3	0.4	1.7	7.7	4.47	144.0
March 1971 .. .. .	7	1.6	0.1	1.7	4.4	2.62	87.5
June 1971 .. .. .	12	1.6	0.1	1.7	3.6	2.16	60.8
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,985.7
1970 .. .. .	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1969 .. .. .	542	193.9	6.5	200.4	371.6	1.85	4,772.4
March 1970 .. .. .	643	206.9	15.9	222.9	388.5	1.73	4,713.0
June 1970 .. .. .	654	301.1	17.9	319.0	759.4	2.38	9,731.5
September 1970 .. .. .	775	579.9	17.6	597.5	667.1	1.12	8,369.5
December 1970 .. .. .	666	216.2	11.8	228.0	578.8	2.54	8,069.4
March 1971 .. .. .	630	242.9	8.6	251.5	402.9	1.60	5,706.3
June 1971 .. .. .	547	234.7	8.4	243.2	925.7	3.81	13,989.7

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1966 .. ..	212	17	385	260	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967 .. ..	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968 .. ..	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969 .. ..	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970 .. ..	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
Quarter ended—									
December 1969	54	7	152	96	57	86	52	38	542
March 1970 ..	53	9	201	119	83	104	25	49	643
June 1970 ..	32	24	201	154	57	109	33	44	654
September 1970	62	23	230	160	79	134	49	38	775
December 1970	44	27	190	146	72	97	42	48	666
March 1971 ..	52	17	196	108	81	98	25	53	630
June 1971 ..	46	31	165	91	59	90	37	28	547

## TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1966 .. ..	46.7	8.4	115.9	90.3	77.2	9.0	28.5	13.9	394.9
1967 .. ..	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968 .. ..	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969 .. ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970 .. ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
Quarter ended—									
December 1969	9.4	1.6	41.8	23.1	40.8	37.9	10.1	35.6	200.4
March 1970 ..	26.5	1.2	62.0	22.5	24.8	50.4	7.5	28.0	222.9
June 1970 ..	7.7	8.2	64.5	39.0	82.9	47.3	46.4	22.9	319.0
September 1970	20.8	7.4	189.9	160.6	81.8	60.2	44.3	32.5	597.5
December 1970	8.6	9.7	44.7	31.8	38.3	34.1	18.2	42.6	228.0
March 1971 ..	21.6	2.3	35.1	18.6	83.6	39.6	5.6	45.1	251.5
June 1971 ..	18.5	10.0	47.0	44.3	68.1	39.8	10.0	5.6	243.2

## TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1966 .. ..	67.9	19.6	150.3	211.3	144.5	4.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967 .. ..	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968 .. ..	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969 .. ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970 .. ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1969	18.2	16.7	125.6	96.7	44.9	19.8	10.8	38.9	371.6
March 1970 ..	46.6	2.6	137.7	48.3	41.9	69.1	7.2	35.1	388.5
June 1970 ..	84.2	14.4	149.7	85.5	330.8	31.7	39.7	23.4	759.4
September 1970	33.8	25.9	224.9	211.5	58.9	31.0	42.8	38.2	667.1
December 1970	13.7	33.5	113.6	118.7	211.1	16.6	30.4	41.2	578.8
March 1971 ..	53.5	5.3	90.7	41.7	106.8	16.7	43.3	45.0	402.9
June 1971 ..	27.5	43.0	129.7	82.1	586.1	27.2	18.5	11.6	925.7

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## Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES									
(\$'000)									
Year—									
1966 .. ..	660.0	304.9	1,452.0	1,989.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967 .. ..	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968 .. ..	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969 .. ..	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970 .. ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,459.0	1,687.1	30,883.3
Quarter ended—									
December 1969	243.6	326.4	1,551.9	1,239.1	636.3	221.6	148.7	404.9	4,772.4
March 1970 ..	581.2	39.8	1,685.1	575.8	599.4	772.8	89.4	369.6	4,713.0
June 1970 ..	1,036.4	238.2	1,894.9	1,049.0	4,402.6	377.1	424.6	308.8	9,731.5
September 1970	429.8	433.0	2,802.4	2,481.9	821.8	393.2	521.5	485.9	8,369.5
December 1970	187.8	525.3	1,498.2	1,516.3	3,185.9	209.4	423.6	522.8	8,069.4
March 1971 ..	705.4	104.3	1,235.5	538.5	1,692.5	222.2	662.6	545.2	5,706.3
June 1971 ..	385.2	728.2	1,791.5	1,058.4	9,217.3	361.1	289.2	158.8	13,989.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	N.T.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	N.T.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust. (b)
1966 .. ..	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967 .. ..	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968 .. ..	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969 .. ..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970 .. ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	N.T.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
1966 .. ..	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967 .. ..	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968 .. ..	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969 .. ..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970 .. ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

**Trade unions—continued**  
**Industry groups: Australia(a)**

Industry group	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
<b>NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)</b>					
Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying .. ..	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	10	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	6	6	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	32	32	31	28	27
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc. .. ..	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing .. ..	27	25	22	22	21
<b>Total manufacturing</b> .. ..	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>
Building and construction .. ..	24	24	23	20	20
Railway and tramway services .. ..	24	24	22	22	21
Road and air transport .. ..	11	11	11	12	13
Shipping and stevedoring .. ..	13	13	13	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..	15	15	15	14	13
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	12	11	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	71	70	71	69	70
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	22	21	21	21	21
Other industries(d) .. ..	37	37	39	38	36
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>330</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>305</b>

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)**

Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4
Mining and quarrying .. ..	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	331.8	313.1	352.4	363.3	389.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1
Paper, printing, etc. .. ..	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7
Other manufacturing .. ..	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8
<b>Total manufacturing</b> .. ..	<b>762.4</b>	<b>763.7</b>	<b>767.1</b>	<b>780.5</b>	<b>819.6</b>
Building and construction .. ..	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1
Railway and tramway services .. ..	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2
Road and air transport .. ..	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1
Shipping and stevedoring .. ..	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1
Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3
Other industries(d) .. ..	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,123.5</b>	<b>2,151.3</b>	<b>2,190.7</b>	<b>2,239.1</b>	<b>2,314.6</b>

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 24. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966 .. ..	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967 .. ..	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968 .. ..	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969 .. ..	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970 .. ..	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 17). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1966 .. ..	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967 .. ..	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968 .. ..	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969 .. ..	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309
1970 .. ..	198	40	13	21	7	7	5	14	305

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966 .. ..	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967 .. ..	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968 .. ..	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969 .. ..	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	214.5	963.9	2,239.1
1970 .. ..	110.1	136.7	88.4	304.9	158.1	247.5	222.1	1,046.9	2,314.6

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1966 .. ..	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967 .. ..	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968 .. ..	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969 .. ..	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970 .. ..	11	7	17	27	85	147

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966 .. ..	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967 .. ..	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968 .. ..	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969 .. ..	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970 .. ..	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.



# SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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### AREA SOWN

('000 acres)

1967-68	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71p	5,476	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72(a)	6,000	2,653	1,349	2,647	5,085	(b)	(b)	18,259

### PRODUCTION

('000 bushels)

1967-68	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512
1970-71p	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
1971-72(a)								

### YIELD PER ACRE

(Bushels)

1967-68	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5
1970-71p	20.2	19.6	5.3	14.6	18.6	25.5	28.1	18.1
1971-72(a)								

(a) Estimated. (b) Included in total Australia.

## TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967-68	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71p	5,616	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,388
1971-72(a)	6,200	2,669	1,429	2,685	5,259	(b)	(b)	18,259

(a) Estimated. (b) Included in total Australia.

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

### AREA

('000 acres)

1966-67	4,258	2,498	198	99	3,495	557	..	39,514
1967-68	3,380	2,611	173	106	2,806	553	..	40,327
1968-69	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,950	568	..	46,943
1969-70	3,396	3,759	197	107	3,196	526	..	44,239
1970-71p	3,838	4,942	211	98	3,344	545	..	39,242

### PRODUCTION

	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1966-67	107,106	61,588	7,321	643	6,369	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	39,628	36,798	6,024	658	3,820	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,588	5,867	798	7,333	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	68,723	74,901	7,543	750	5,737	15,535	2,179	..
1970-71p	88,879	103,650			6,019	17,366		

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>HORSES</b>									
1967 ..	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968 ..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969 ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970 ..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971p	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.

<b>CATTLE</b>									
1967 ..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968 ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971p	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,780	733	1,145	18	24,372

<b>SHEEP</b>									
1967 ..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968 ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971p	71,100	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	178,287

<b>PIGS</b>									
1967 ..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968 ..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971p	796	498	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,568

**PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)**

(<sup>'000</sup> lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1966-67 ..	622,745	378,457	203,664	239,202	272,575	43,153	88	2,454	1,762,338
1967-68 ..	650,420	332,427	226,822	218,951	300,229	38,308	112	2,238	1,769,507
1968-69 ..	673,531	364,347	247,005	238,120	375,650	46,956	111	2,059	1,947,778
1969-70 ..	749,840	427,206	196,352	275,005	336,474	48,195	111	2,555	2,035,738
1970-71p ..	692,943	443,152	166,503	256,067	350,249	47,775	80	2,205	1,958,974

# RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
<b>Year—</b>					
1966-67 ..	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.38	231,510
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157
1970-71p ..	5,044,469	1,594,872	468,011	29.34	239,064
<b>Three months ended September—</b>					
1970p ..	1,575,041	223,752	66,554	29.74	1,030,215
1971p ..	1,540,435	210,220	58,750	27.10	1,150,989

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Sales of approximately 300 lb weight.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA ('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
<b>Year—</b>					
1966-67 ..	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,802	1,530,597
1969-70 ..	1,021,105	160,597	103,557	375,755	1,661,013
1970-71p ..	924,338	162,966	128,259	384,617	1,600,180
<b>Three months ended September—</b>					
1970p ..	228,332	42,393	32,643	95,525	398,893
1971p ..	208,144	39,965	33,486	96,601	378,196

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

## WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70 ..	310,876	892,378	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939	1,661,013
1970-71p ..	276,167	898,970	167,627	103,592	54,869	98,085	97	773	1,600,180
<b>Three months ended September—</b>									
1970p ..	61,630	233,643	35,308	30,839	17,247	20,052	25	150	398,893
1971p ..	59,163	220,072	31,714	28,849	17,764	20,465	18	152	378,196

## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70p ..	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	..	..	494,206
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
Three months ended									
September—									
1970p ..	8,830	78,387	7,464	4,508	4,598	6,870	..	..	110,657
1971p ..	7,768	71,316	6,228	4,242	4,785	6,542	..	..	100,881

CHEESE (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	12,201	75,256	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70p ..	18,705	73,866	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	..	..	168,206
1970-71p ..	16,923	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	170,952
Three months ended									
September—									
1970p ..	3,630	19,835	3,602	13,717	1,543	2,132	..	..	44,458
1971p ..	3,360	19,201	2,921	12,283	1,551	2,704	..	..	42,021

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA  
('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream milk	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	45,280	50,712	182,301
1966-67 .. ..	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68 .. ..	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69 .. ..	40,439	98,658	19,670	7,238	54,448	64,963	244,513
1969-70p .. .	36,551	100,527	18,798	8,906	56,574	71,139	391,468
1970-71p .. .	36,809	132,078	27,893	9,632	52,861	62,788	296,117
Three months ended							
September—							
1970p .. ..	9,782	26,709	5,635	2,213	15,135	15,300	74,454
1971p .. ..	9,623	40,537	5,236	1,952	13,161	17,807	67,677

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
1970-71p ..	275,673	311,548	300,077	42,976	61,589	28,947	14,092	3,129	1,038,031
<b>Three months ended</b>									
<b>September—</b>									
1970p ..	67,069	68,618	93,474	10,507	18,300	7,054	6,220	646	271,888
1971p ..	65,233	78,968	96,579	11,618	22,343	7,807	6,029	750	289,327

## MUTTON

<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2 (a)	167	434,497
1970-71p ..	122,758	167,353	37,174	51,402	54,247	14,523	33 (a)	270	447,760
<b>Three months ended</b>									
<b>September—</b>									
1970p ..	27,245	30,653	10,033	11,809	12,740	2,583	..	65	92,128
1971p ..	36,510	60,628	9,999	12,426	17,121	3,664	21	140	140,509

## LAMB

<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71p ..	129,501	126,400	11,593	39,828	21,164	11,080	..	2,892	342,458
<b>Three months ended</b>									
<b>September—</b>									
1970p ..	32,916	29,796	2,857	11,083	5,531	2,448	..	633	85,264
1971p ..	28,036	29,535	2,876	11,937	7,952	2,272	..	695	83,303

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—continued  
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## PIGMEAT

Year—									
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71p ..	49,352	45,340	36,693	22,161	16,421	8,844	104	522	179,437
Three months ended									
September—									
1970p ..	12,818	11,240	9,270	5,885	4,426	1,861	23	113	45,636
1971p ..	11,771	12,629	9,392	5,897	4,882	1,951	28	135	46,685

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71p ..	577,284	635,723	385,537	156,367	153,421	63,394	14,229	6,813	1,992,768
Three months ended									
September—									
1970p ..	140,048	140,307	115,634	39,284	40,997	13,946	6,243	1,457	497,916
1971p ..	141,550	181,760	118,846	41,878	52,298	15,694	6,078	1,720	559,824

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1966-67 .. ..	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68 .. ..	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69 .. ..	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70 .. ..	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
1970-71p .. ..	138,428	55,767	46,804	19,838	25,526	2,932	289,294
Three months ended							
September—							
1970p .. ..	31,237	10,926	11,239	4,139	6,069	640	64,251
1971p .. ..	34,441	17,054	11,932	6,104	7,694	822	78,047

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1966-67 .. ..	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68 .. ..	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69 .. ..	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70 .. ..	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
1970-71p .. ..	11,400	6,731	5,423	1,163	1,995	394	27,106
Three months ended							
September—							
1970p .. ..	2,976	1,717	1,339	236	481	112	6,910
1971p .. ..	3,756	2,004	1,512	424	440	143	8,278

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1966-67 .. ..	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68 .. ..	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69 .. ..	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70 .. ..	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
1970-71p .. ..	2,704	907	302	222	(d)	(d)	4,527
Three months ended							
September—							
1970p .. ..	516	187	77	19	(d)	(d)	840
1971p .. ..	806	214	41	34	(d)	(d)	1,119

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

**Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued**  
**Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued**  
 ('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>TURKEYS</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1966-67 .. ..	4,636	1,618	276	295	268	} (c)	(d) 7,093
1967-68 .. ..	4,658	963	252	155	335		(d) 6,363
1968-69 .. ..	6,243	1,048	411	215		} (e)	8,335
1969-70 .. ..	9,881	1,655	577	340			13,101
1970-71p.. ..	10,499	1,078	546	229			13,088
<b>Three months ended</b>							
September—							
1970p .. ..	2,423	731	235	134	(e)	(e)	3,728
1971p .. ..	3,104	(e)	(e)	34	(e)	(e)	3,629

**TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT**

<b>Year—</b>							
1966-67 .. ..	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68 .. ..	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69 .. ..	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70 .. ..	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71p.. ..	163,031	64,482	53,075	21,452	28,458	3,518	334,015
<b>Three months ended</b>							
September							
1970p .. ..	37,152	13,561	12,890	4,578	6,744	805	75,729
1971p .. ..	42,106	(e)	(e)	6,595	8,194	1,005	91,073

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland  
 (b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.  
 (e) Not available for publication.



## MINING AND QUARRYING: AUSTRALIA

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 157-60.

Industry and year	No. of mines and quarries (a)	No. of persons employed (a)(b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)(d)	Value of power, fuel and light used (c)(e)	Value of materials and stores etc. used (c)(f)	Value of production (a)(g)	Value of output (a)(h)	Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets (c)(i)
	No.	No.	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold .. ..	160	3,602	11,465	2,520	4,751	18,434	25,831	2,516
Silver-lead-zinc .. ..	30	9,490	49,225	4,633	21,843	146,858	173,337	8,350
Copper-gold .. ..	214	3,016	10,780	1,637	12,751	24,731	39,232	7,234
Tin .. ..	341	1,544	5,056	1,229	2,999	12,982	17,317	3,651
Mineral sands .. ..	23	2,694	10,015	3,155	6,606	29,443	39,205	11,470
Iron .. ..	12	1,999	9,631	2,088	13,958	115,471	131,518	18,829
Other metal .. ..	59	1,670	7,372	955	3,941	38,658	43,571	14,373
Total metal mining	839	24,015	103,544	16,217	66,849	386,577	470,010	66,423
Fuel mining—								
Black coal (j) .. ..	155	16,308	75,607	9,059	40,063	178,969	228,094	109,281
Brown coal .. ..	5	1,487	5,729	770	1,217	19,568	21,555	7,668
Total fuel mining ..	160	17,795	81,335	9,829	41,281	198,537	249,649	116,949
Non-metal (excl. fuel mining) .. ..	1,152	3,433	6,753	1,162	4,474	30,735	36,928	9,927
Construction material quarrying .. ..	1,395	6,531	11,290	2,814	10,574	82,629	96,735	6,744
Total all mining and quarrying ..	3,546	51,774	202,922	30,022	123,178	698,477	853,323	200,043
Total—1967 .. ..	3,413	50,308	183,411	25,983	106,005	564,947	698,636	167,664
1966 .. ..	3,198	48,589	169,636	24,318	87,830	511,728	625,152	149,661
1965 .. ..	2,978	46,755	148,761	21,860	77,909	441,330	542,370	107,128
1964 .. ..	2,892	45,756	132,946	21,294	72,078	397,846	492,800	77,194

(a) All mines and quarries. (b) Average number employed during whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Mines and quarries with four or more employees. (d) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (e) Includes all fuels and purchased electricity. (f) Includes value of explosives sold to employees, water and lubricating oil, and repairs to plant. (g) Value added in process of mining (i.e. value of output less value of fuels, oil, and materials, etc., used). (h) Selling value at point of sale, of mine or quarry product, less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (i) Includes expenditure during year on new structures and additions, and on plant, machinery and vehicles acquired for use in connection with actual mineral production. (j) Includes other fuel.

## MINING AND QUARRYING: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of mines and quarries(a)	1,381	538	743	364	280	168	58	14	3,546
Number of persons employed (a)(b)	23,743	3,905	10,344	1,933	7,363	3,276	1,132	78	51,774
Salaries and wages paid(c)(d)	\$'000 92,650	\$'000 13,514	\$'000 44,499	\$'000 5,563	\$'000 28,112	\$'000 12,574	\$'000 5,707	\$'000 302	\$'000 202,922
Value of power, fuel and light etc. used(c)(e)	11,812	2,814	6,231	1,145	5,427	1,815	725	53	30,022
Value of materials and stores etc., used(c)(f)	48,625	7,921	27,387	4,150	20,983	10,436	3,457	219	123,178
Value of production(a)(g)	239,496	47,875	152,050	36,285	168,593	32,628	20,635	914	698,477
Value of output(a)(h)	300,005	59,026	185,902	42,064	195,316	44,968	24,846	1,195	853,323
Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets(c)(i)	37,397	80,935	22,305	4,130	39,119	8,294	7,756	107	200,043

For footnotes see above table.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced							
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 foz	'000 foz	'000 tons	tons
								Bauxite (b)
								'000 tons

## QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1971p

New South Wales	3,528	55	62	435	2	2,176	..	..	1
Victoria ..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Queensland	33,466	35	27	219	19	2,697	..	..	846
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,173	..	..
Western Australia	192	..	..	166	96	28	6,904	7,692	464
Tasmania ..	5,720	3	9	1,377	9	352	393	..	..
Northern Territory	1,865	..	..	10	38	31	158	..	..
Australia ..	44,778	92	98	2,208	164	5,285	8,628	7,692	1,316

## QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1970p

New South Wales	3,353	64	73	457	2	2,378	..	..	1
Victoria ..	23	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Queensland	34,749	46	33	241	20	4,029	..	..	920
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,255	..	..
Western Australia	601	..	..	222	89	30	7,153	10,963	459
Tasmania ..	5,201	3	10	1,334	9	357	381	..	..
Northern Territory	1,400	..	..	7	32	20	191	..	..
Australia ..	45,327	112	116	2,261	154	6,814	8,981	10,963	1,380

## YEAR 1969-70(p)

New South Wales	15,195	286	346	1,606	10	11,281	..	..	4
Victoria ..	83	..	..	12	8	..	..	..	1
Queensland	90,918	161	110	1,372	78	12,622	..	..	3,048
South Australia ..	48	..	..	..	1	..	4,677	..	..
Western Australia	2,726	..	..	558	392	138	20,555	17,792	1,287
Tasmania ..	21,334	15	50	5,121	44	1,774	1,418	..	..
Northern Territory	6,653	1	1	57	124	238	644	..	..
Australia ..	136,957	463	507	8,726	657	26,054	27,293	17,792	4,340
Australia—									
1968-69p(c) ..	122,015	392	437	7,411	730	22,490	20,502	6,086	3,207
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,928	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965 ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina  $Al_2O_3$ .  
(c) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1969-70 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1968-69 and earlier years are derived from the Annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore <sup>(e)</sup>	Coal		Petroleum <sup>(f)</sup>	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbls	mil. cu ft

## QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1971p

New South Wales	54	5	43	32	..	7,813	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,916	18,540	6,319
Queensland	27	19	16	1,190	..	2,265	..	268	2,071
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	..	7,456
Western Australia	..	100	8	..	42,870	267	..	3,900	137
Tasmania	2	..	1	54,007	..	25	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	130	216,913	..	..	..	..
Australia	83	124	68	55,359	259,783	10,747	4,916	22,707	15,983

## QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1970p

New South Wales	56	5	42	..	..	8,622	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,074	18,749	6,358
Queensland	33	23	18	2,170	..	2,801	..	294	2,173
South Australia	..	..	..	..	40	345	..	..	7,111
Western Australia	1	107	10	..	25,698	297	..	4,369	150
Tasmania	2	..	1	30,474	..	34	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	454	102,120	..	..	..	..
Australia	92	135	70	33,098	127,858	12,099	5,074	23,412	15,992

## YEAR 1969-70p(h)

New South Wales	217	5	145	..	..	34,952	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,928	13,528	11,956
Queensland	124	39	57	17,604	..	9,353	..	1,585	6,326
South Australia	..	..	..	..	369	2,121	..	..	8,958
Western Australia	2	389	37	..	148,420	1,159	..	15,591	302
Tasmania	7	..	5	153,167	..	121	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	2,224	693,266	..	..	..	..
Australia	350	433	243	172,995	842,055	47,707	23,928	30,705	27,541
Australia—									
1968-69p(h)	300	366	231	163,111	833,818	42,650	23,128	14,064	2,874
1968	276	303	196	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967	255	298	188	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966	235	281	157	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143
1965	209	239	151	117,672	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,622	143

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucokene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (Zr O<sub>2</sub>) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 35, 159-70.

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,768.0
1967-68	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1	9,265.4

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>1966-67</b>									
Factories	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed (b)	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
Salaries, wages paid (c)	\$m 1,399.7	\$m 1,167.4	\$m 282.2	\$m 299.1	\$m 153.6	\$m 90.8	\$m 4.3	\$m 10.5	\$m 3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used (d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used (e)	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production (f)	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output (g)	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery (h)	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

## 1967-68

Factories	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed (b)	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
Salaries, wages paid (c)	\$m 1,498.1	\$m 1,244.2	\$m 306.0	\$m 330.1	\$m 175.1	\$m 96.2	\$m 5.0	\$m 11.3	\$m 3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used (d)	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used (e)	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production (f)	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output (g)	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,866.4	1,318.0	315.3	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery (h)	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

For footnotes see table above.

## Manufacturing Industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia  
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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metaliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. .. .. .	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease .. .. .	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances .. .. .	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,883	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate .. .. .	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted) .. .. .	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving .. .. .	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. .. .. .	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc. .. .. .	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber .. .. .	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments .. .. .	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products .. .. .	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power .. .. .	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes .. .. .	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)  
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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (n.a.)	{ (n.a.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

## Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	Three months ended	
								September 1970p	September 1971p
Beer(a)	..	mil. gal	294	310	327	342	356	82	84
Biscuits	..	mil. lb	233	233	234	243	250	68	67
Blankets	..	thousand	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,699	1,891	510	432
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	..	'000 pr	37,080	38,076	38,391	39,197	36,499	10,465	10,128
Bricks, clay	..	million	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,696	1,669	433	452
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	mil. sq yd	33	36	38	42	40	11.6	11.8
Cement, Portland	..	'000 tons	3,661	3,805	4,075	4,439	4,611	1,209	1,179
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c)	..	mil. sq yd	21	23	23	22	19	5.10	3.60
Coal—									
black	..	'000 tons	34,226	36,759	42,650	47,721	49,115	13,424	10,573
brown	..	'000 tons	22,510	23,064	23,128	23,928	22,814	6,629	6,282
Confectionery—									
chocolate	..	mil. lb	105	99	109	104	110	29	31
other	..	mil. lb	112	113	114	122	125	35	35
Copper, refined	..	'000 tons	74	72	95	103	108	25	31
Electricity	..	mil. kWh	41,484	44,531	48,901	53,826	57,964	15,654	16,670
Electric motors	..	thousand	2,667	2,911	3,203	3,359	3,249	874	918
Engines, internal combustion(d)	..	thousand	288	258	293	363	354	89	109
Flour, wheaten(e)	..	'000 short tons	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,408	1,447	369	351
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	mil. lb	612	660	512	679	660	30	24
Gas(f)	..	mil. therms	302	312	334	506	801	217	265
Gold, refined(g)	..	'000 fine oz	726	655	622	527	464	112	126
Hosiery—									
men's	..	'000 doz prs	1,815	1,910	1,898	1,924	1,859	511	541
women's	..	'000 doz prs	4,971	5,600	5,820	6,096	7,313	1,820	2,203
children's and infants'	..	'000 doz prs	1,045	1,004	1,097	1,143	1,054	121	261
Ice cream	..	'000 gal	34,974	37,423	38,737	41,774	41,965	8,308	8,668
Iron and steel—									
pig iron(h)	..	'000 tons	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888	6,141	1,553	1,564
ingot steel(i)	..	'000 tons	6,114	6,287	(h) 6,599	(h) 6,766	(h) 6,693	1,737	1,751
Jam	..	mil. lb	91	84	92	80	85	22	22
Lacquers	..	'000 gal	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,446	1,116	293	277
Lead, refined(j)	..	'000 tons	192	187	176	185	152	43	54
Malt, all types	..	'000 bus.	14,239	13,776	14,103	14,428	17,404	4,295	5,138
Margarine—									
table	..	'000 lb	48,356	35,576	34,393	36,709	35,804	8,728	9,793
other	..	'000 lb	76,138	89,285	97,032	106,357	110,997	30,683	32,547
Meat, canned	..	mil. lb	101	107	199	102	120	30.7	40.7
Motor vehicles—									
Cars and station wagons	..	'000	296	330	342	394	375	102	115
Utilities and panel vans	..	'000	49.3	47.5	51.1	57.7	52.7	14.6	14.8
Trucks and truck type	..	'000	22.5	23.0	26.8	27.9	23.9	6.89	6.31
Newsprint	..	'000 tons	97	93	124	171	176	44	45
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	..	'000 gal	16,037	16,473	16,801	17,768	19,106	4,632	5,012
Plaster sheets	..	'000 sq yd	30,601	32,809	35,310	39,595	41,100	10,517	11,828

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 <sup>p</sup>	1969-70 <sup>p</sup>	1970-71 <sup>p</sup>	Three months ended	
							September 1970 <sup>p</sup>	September 1971 <sup>p</sup>
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	232	245	274	247	241	63.4	77.0
Silver, refined	.. '000 fine oz	9,825	9,597	9,134	10,587	8,323	2,261	2,277
Slippers(k)	.. '000 prs	4,454	4,298	3,972	3,818	3,533	864	763
Soap(l)	.. '000 cwt	1,605	1,422	1,340	1,254	1,395	358	365
Stoves, cooking(m)—								
electric(n)	.. thousand	193	194	211	221	220	59.9	66.7
gas(o)	.. thousand	75	73	85	83	82	22.7	20.7
solid fuel	.. thousand	19	15	13	10	8	2.66	2.12
Sugar, refined	.. '000 tons	613	614	640	656	669	165	..
Sulphate of ammonia	.. '000 tons	110	87	94	114	174	39	41
Sulphuric acid (100%)	.. '000 tons	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,748	1,586	371	360
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent)	.. '000 tons	(q) 4,430	(q) 3,935	(s) 3,879	3,598	3,108	695	630
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	.. million	47	47	50	53	51	14.0	13.7
concrete	.. million	89	97	116	131	127	33.1	35.5
Timber, sawn Australian grown(r)	.. mil. sup ft	1,461	1,473	1,447	1,483	1,457	383	393
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u)	.. mil. lb	58	59	62	65	67	17	19
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	.. mil. lb	195	182	190	206	196	45	43
quick frozen	.. mil. lb	118	101	142	163	132	13	22
Wool, scoured, carbonised	.. mil. lb	154	158	156	161	138	37.0	30.0
Wool tops (pure)	.. mil. lb	45	42	44	42	41	11.5	9.8
Yarn, woollen and worsted	.. mil. lb	51	53	54	58	62	16.3	15.9
Zinc, refined	.. '000 tons	197	188	228	258	250	66	67

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic used construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stoves, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes coubles and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (u) 3 months ended August.

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

Industry	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Agriculture .. .. .	857.9	1,209.0	899.4	1,213.2	1,008.7
Pastoral .. .. .	1,159.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4
Dairying .. .. .	349.9	371.9	371.3	381.2	418.9
Poultry .. .. .	62.6	69.9	64.2	71.2	84.5
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.4
Total rural .. .. .	2,433.4	2,836.0	2,383.1	2,863.2	2,721.0
Forestry(b) .. .. .	110.8	108.7	109.8	110.2	117.2
Fishing(b) .. .. .	41.7	44.6	54.0	58.6	58.1
Hunting(b) .. .. .	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.6	11.2
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	166.3	165.2	174.3	179.4	186.6
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,599.7	3,001.2	2,557.4	3,042.5	2,907.6

## STATES, 1969-70

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Agriculture .. .. .	312.7	232.4	219.9	133.5	84.2	24.7	1,008.7
Pastoral .. .. .	373.0	307.7	230.1	117.3	132.6	24.2	1,204.4
Dairying .. .. .	120.0	187.3	50.7	28.2	9.9	22.4	418.9
Poultry .. .. .	39.6	25.4	7.9	3.8	4.7	2.7	84.5
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	4.4
Total rural .. .. .	846.8	753.7	508.9	283.7	231.9	74.2	2,721.0
Forestry(b) .. .. .	36.8	27.9	13.1	10.5	12.8	15.6	117.2
Fishing(b) .. .. .	11.5	5.0	7.6	7.2	19.5	3.3	58.1
Hunting(b) .. .. .	4.1	2.9	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	11.2
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	52.4	35.8	22.9	18.6	33.1	19.2	186.6
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	899.3	789.5	531.8	302.3	265.0	93.4	(d)2,907.6

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$23.0m and Australian Capital Territory \$3.3m.



INDEXES OF QUANTUM<sup>(a)</sup> OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (born and dead)	Products other than wool
1965-66 .. .. .	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67 .. .. .	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68 .. .. .	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69 .. .. .	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70 .. .. .	242	199	155	207	208	206

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

## ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk .. .. . gal	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.0	28.2
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	25.2	26.0	25.2	25.9	25.5
Cheese .. .. . lb	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	92.6	85.2	89.7	91.1	85.2
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	46.0	41.3	41.7	42.1	37.3
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	36.8	42.5	43.2	47.7	45.4
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	13.3	13.4	14.6	16.1	16.6
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.4
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. .. . lb	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.3
Fats and oils—					
Butter .. .. . lb	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.1	20.5
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.2	11.3
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar .. .. . lb	49.9	46.3	47.8	44.9	45.1
In manufactured products .. lb	66.7	61.5	58.9	62.5	63.4
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. .. . lb	6.9	7.1	7.5	6.8	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.0	11.8	11.0		
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) .. .. . lb	41.8	48.7	46.4	53.4	53.4
Other fresh fruit(b) .. .. lb	88.1	79.8	87.7	98.5	81.8
Jams .. .. . lb	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.7
Dried fruit .. .. . lb	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0
Canned fruit .. .. . lb	20.5	20.5	23.9	21.0	21.8
Potatoes, white (b) .. .. . lb	111.7	109.9	110.4	134.3	122.3
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. .. lb	172.9	172.4	169.0	169.7	169.9
Breakfast foods .. .. . lb	15.3	14.2	15.1	15.5	13.9
Beverages—					
Tea .. .. . lb	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9
Coffee(c) .. .. . lb	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8
Beer .. .. . gal	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.4	27.1
Wine .. .. . gal	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0
Spirits .. .. . pf gal	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

## SECTION IV. BUILDING

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1966-67	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	12,482	8,215	4,402	2,974	4,865	710	294	876	34,818
June 1970	13,191	9,993	4,151	3,264	3,650	966	557	1,076	36,848
September 1970	12,370	9,117	5,210	3,457	3,528	872	170	1,111	35,835
December 1970	13,495	9,277	5,085	3,454	3,438	863	344	919	36,875
March 1971	11,215	7,195	5,070	3,194	3,277	774	436	1,136	32,297
June 1971	12,693	8,761	5,454	3,809	3,475	682	420	725	36,019
September 1971	13,371	9,548	6,583	3,564	2,875	821	401	1,121	38,284
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1966-67	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903
June 1970	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932
September 1970	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755
December 1970	12,278	8,614	4,215	3,563	3,512	853	224	901	34,160
March 1971	12,072	8,252	4,965	3,212	3,608	768	346	1,125	34,348
June 1971	12,736	8,550	5,553	2,996	2,974	695	550	886	34,940
September 1971	12,134	8,986	6,181	3,160	3,492	768	370	1,025	36,116
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1966-67	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	887	31,762
June 1970	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,757
September 1970	12,882	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320
December 1970	13,193	10,070	4,412	3,594	5,055	748	433	900	38,405
March 1971	11,201	8,287	4,190	2,808	3,731	600	363	815	31,995
June 1971	12,121	9,057	4,995	3,103	3,362	892	260	893	34,683
September 1971	11,742	8,790	5,359	3,350	3,739	803	332	944	35,059
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1966-67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,870
1968-69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	26,842	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543
June 1970	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
September 1970	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522
December 1970	23,208	17,494	4,172	6,214	6,870	1,924	952	2,003	62,837
March 1971	23,911	17,430	4,946	6,608	6,708	2,074	925	2,291	64,893
June 1971	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
September 1971	24,632	16,926	6,335	6,296	6,045	1,838	1,228	2,343	65,643

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

## TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
1966-67(b)	597,416	494,030	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,463
1967-68	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,735,157
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	298,809	164,149	83,226	50,902	89,186	14,910	15,444	31,839	748,465
September 1970	260,150	143,919	83,703	60,957	74,125	16,967	6,222	22,319	668,363
December 1970	266,332	160,105	103,561	40,387	85,538	14,863	13,567	27,683	712,036
March 1971	220,528	159,374	94,100	52,832	74,528	21,654	11,436	31,696	666,148
June 1971	270,033	162,510	92,204	55,178	73,489	14,559	20,069	20,568	708,610
September 1971	278,434	211,673	103,194	73,149	74,688	18,289	8,839	24,734	793,000
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1966-67(b)	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68	689,372	504,854	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,496	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	284,420	171,381	70,269	61,109	83,304	17,408	13,040	21,508	722,303
June 1970	236,280	182,281	78,405	42,511	100,833	13,224	9,432	25,434	688,540
September 1970	230,455	155,229	90,753	54,312	78,959	18,402	20,462	25,533	674,105
December 1970	318,829	189,969	106,002	53,024	81,744	18,477	8,668	22,032	801,750
March 1971	265,488	139,062	94,198	55,538	78,908	19,111	15,364	40,942	728,611
June 1971	289,580	167,777	92,237	55,033	75,269	14,199	13,099	27,219	734,413
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1966-67(b)	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70	804,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,118
1970-71	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,382	549,266
March 1970	224,365	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
September 1970	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149
December 1970	229,337	203,982	75,381	66,285	100,557	15,485	11,083	21,405	723,525
March 1971	229,677	139,096	68,799	50,070	83,280	11,931	8,513	21,405	612,771
June 1971	242,085	169,766	83,505	42,693	82,641	15,184	8,289	21,431	665,594
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1966-67(b)	460,701	422,377	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,343	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	32,971	116,892	2,335,219
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	770,888	500,226	167,605	143,166	229,240	52,573	30,780	76,620	1,971,098
June 1970	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,343	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
September 1970	779,698	517,064	141,971	163,644	237,411	52,299	44,493	89,802	2,026,382
December 1970	875,185	499,930	173,744	154,172	220,438	55,992	41,902	90,732	2,112,095
March 1971	911,176	521,664	200,829	161,328	216,282	63,371	48,997	110,785	2,334,434
June 1971	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	32,971	116,892	2,335,219

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

## VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1966-67(a)	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,639	51,161	1,745,424
1967-68	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,310	61,519	1,914,347
1968-69	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,671
1970-71	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
Quarter ended—									
December 1969	222,262	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,065	16,321	18,378	649,473
March 1970	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670
June 1970	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516
September 1970	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165
December 1970	267,908	170,841	87,543	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,684
March 1971	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891
June 1971	265,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Houses—					
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	54,116	57,506	64,696	71,816	72,527
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	11,294	11,633	10,554	9,967	8,237
Asbestos-cement	15,581	15,820	15,525	14,919	13,763
Other	969	797	771	822	904
Total	81,960	85,756	91,546	97,524	95,431
Flats(a)	29,932	34,414	39,141	44,688	45,972
Total houses and flats	111,892	120,170	130,687	142,212	141,403

(a) Individual living units.

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Houses	734,896	803,864	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548
Flats	179,891	218,894	267,262	338,884	368,427
Hotels, hostels, etc.	51,145	47,898	55,454	73,897	79,263
Shops	76,462	60,239	77,321	85,584	96,355
Factories	164,588	162,186	190,520	196,661	211,204
Offices	144,245	169,841	158,191	157,232	243,621
Other business premises	76,136	73,416	98,823	118,171	156,774
Education	128,492	144,998	161,402	161,256	180,796
Religion	14,124	13,145	16,132	11,828	13,719
Health	51,106	49,703	56,200	71,347	92,037
Entertainment and recreation	42,309	33,942	41,924	44,451	47,929
Miscellaneous	70,002	87,561	98,561	82,070	103,370
Total	1,733, 96	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1971  
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	353,766	278,109	151,517	84,639	149,671	24,459	12,724	42,663	1,097,548
Flats ..	181,202	85,717	24,085	26,001	39,964	4,816	3,900	2,742	368,427
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	14,803	22,762	14,318	4,093	17,054	2,609	1,508	2,116	79,263
Shops ..	37,100	17,956	11,775	14,118	11,270	2,097	849	1,190	96,355
Factories ..	82,554	69,174	17,950	10,734	18,006	7,451	4,153	1,182	211,204
Offices ..	67,424	62,714	45,488	13,178	39,736	2,905	1,808	10,368	243,621
Other business premises ..	63,354	34,985	20,318	9,699	18,816	4,330	3,158	2,114	156,774
Education ..	51,499	43,591	23,896	19,477	20,589	4,259	3,250	14,235	180,796
Religion ..	6,048	3,695	1,231	895	1,145	377	162	166	13,719
Health ..	28,254	29,080	6,700	8,164	17,527	1,921	297	94	92,037
Entertainment and recreation	21,745	10,120	3,884	1,532	6,750	1,264	486	2,148	47,929
Miscellaneous ..	38,802	10,061	12,625	8,365	24,485	3,197	1,715	4,120	103,370
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>946,552</b>	<b>667,966</b>	<b>333,785</b>	<b>200,895</b>	<b>365,012</b>	<b>59,684</b>	<b>34,006</b>	<b>83,139</b>	<b>2,691,039</b>

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 95 of this publication.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing								Non-manufacturing					All Industries
	Extraction, refining, found- ing	Engin- eering (a)	Ve- hicles (b)	Chem- icals (c)	Textiles and cloth- ing	Food, drink and to- bacco	Paper, and print- ing	Other manu- facturing (d)	Total manu- facturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manu- facturing (f)	
Year—														
1964-65	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66	171.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	245.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68	165.6	119.6	33.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970-71	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1,103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
Quarter ended—														
1969-70—														
Dec.	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.2	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970-71—														
Sept.	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9
Dec.	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.1	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2
March	74.6	33.4	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5
June	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.8	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971-72—														
Sept.	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (a)	Other new capital equipment (b)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1964-65	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
Quarter ended—			
1969-70—			
March	179.1	348.5	527.6
June	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September	254.6	405.3	659.9
December	316.9	482.3	799.2
March	274.7	420.8	695.5
June	348.9	518.2	867.1
1971-72—			
September	344.6	490.6	835.2

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

# SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573

## OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (<sup>1</sup>000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. 1 ton measurement<sup>1</sup> equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

### THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970

New South Wales	3,223	47	1,906	502	966	66	3,888	195
Victoria	661	215	1,392	574	1,414	241	944	281
Queensland	480	4	609	99	320	10	4,475	43
South Australia	688	12	650	76	1,934	5	1,322	29
Western Australia	383	5	1,316	83	1,159	5	11,387	33
Tasmania	340	266	137	9	245	197	544	7
Northern Territory	33	53	71	12	26	3	382	..
Australia	5,808	602	6,081	1,355	6,064	528	22,941	588

### SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970

New South Wales	6,841	104	3,593	978	1,828	138	8,006	411
Victoria	1,294	437	2,662	1,133	3,013	495	2,054	582
Queensland	916	18	1,109	193	687	23	8,724	82
South Australia	1,332	16	1,239	131	3,886	7	2,547	62
Western Australia	710	9	2,552	168	2,488	10	24,143	95
Tasmania	825	562	210	14	492	423	985	11
Northern Territory	102	92	155	17	48	7	833	..
Australia	12,022	1,237	11,520	2,634	12,444	1,105	47,291	1,244
Australia—								
1969-70	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO**  
 Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1970  
 (Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
<b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>																
New South Wales	109,655	124,048	9,361	176	151,274	361,441	36,512	9,864	139,482	263,358	72,565	82,947	..	..	518,849	841,834
Victoria ..	54,806	151,493	2,933	281	97,254	399,290	8,731	17,253	87,705	343,153	17,823	88,317	..	..	269,252	1,000,007
Queensland ..	17,290	34,748	7,547	..	23,197	55,557	4,787	2,804	54,219	53,645	13,581	20,264	..	..	120,621	147,018
South Australia ..	8,007	7,911	..	..	12,172	29,343	2,018	1,944	14,444	29,605	9,608	3,198	..	..	46,449	72,001
Western Australia ..	36,019	9,469	..	..	20,627	67,129	3,775	2,858	39,605	74,251	6,048	2,082	..	..	106,074	155,789
Tasmania ..	9,416	873	..	..	13,561	2,555	2,729	5	1,968	4,212	31,910	380	..	..	59,584	8,025
Northern Territory	1,392	171	..	..	..	944	..	..	2,728	4,484	..	184	..	..	4,120	5,783
Australia ..	236,585	328,713	19,841	457	318,285	896,259	58,552	34,728	340,151	772,906	151,535	197,392	..	..	1,124,949	2,230,457
<b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b>																
New South Wales	194,227	55,157	4,466	..	20,232	19,360	3	..	2,638,350	58,240	156,629	3,150	60,716	..	3,074,623	136,108
Victoria ..	178,248	45,869	..	..	13,190	25,528	38,311	..	1,904,498	60,898	168,378	463	90,589	..	2,393,214	132,780
Queensland ..	39,187	11,690	..	..	32,196	5,312	89,786	..	754,620	22,313	55,210	7,000	16,814	..	988,013	46,329
South Australia ..	28,168	37,243	800	..	3,139	12,614	..	..	1,008,906	9,584	102,243	..	49,195	..	1,192,451	39,442
Western Australia ..	108,840	2,487	..	..	10,652	6,121	..	..	1,994,604	2,900	235,674	10	95,949	226	2,445,719	11,744
Tasmania ..	45,642	1,358	..	..	..	494	..	..	65,964	2,529	13,620	..	24,448	..	150,168	5,716
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	74	1,427	..	..	149,271	10,050	878	..	600	..	150,823	11,477
Australia ..	594,512	153,804	5,266	..	79,977	72,191	128,100	..	8,516,213	166,514	732,632	10,824	338,311	262	10,395,011	403,596
<b>ALL VESSELS</b>																
New South Wales	303,882	179,205	13,827	176	171,506	380,801	36,515	9,865	2,777,832	321,598	229,194	86,297	60,716	..	3,593,472	977,942
Victoria ..	233,054	197,362	2,933	281	110,444	424,818	47,042	17,253	1,992,203	404,251	186,201	88,800	90,589	..	2,662,466	1,132,787
Queensland ..	56,677	46,438	7,547	..	55,293	40,869	94,973	2,804	808,839	75,958	68,719	27,264	16,814	..	1,108,634	193,347
South Australia ..	36,175	45,154	800	..	15,511	41,957	2,018	1,944	1,023,350	39,189	111,851	3,199	49,195	..	1,238,900	131,443
Western Australia ..	144,859	11,956	..	..	31,279	73,250	3,775	2,858	2,034,209	77,151	241,722	..	95,949	226	2,531,793	167,533
Tasmania ..	55,058	2,231	..	..	14,055	4,384	2,729	..	67,932	6,741	45,530	380	24,448	..	209,752	13,741
Northern Territory	1,392	171	..	..	74	2,371	..	..	151,999	14,534	878	184	600	..	154,943	17,260
Australia ..	831,097	482,517	25,107	457	398,262	968,450	186,652	34,729	8,856,364	939,422	884,167	208,216	338,311	262	11,519,960	2,634,053

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.



**Overseas shipping cargo—continued**  
**Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1970**  
**(Tons)**

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
<b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>																
New South Wales	60,993	16,251	4,489	963	118,845	36,055	29,226	14,477	216,331	89,994	165,833	243,090	..	..	595,717	400,830
Victoria ..	94,216	41,518	15,146	3,232	172,145	136,353	35,644	28,422	231,661	244,942	43,813	116,557	..	..	612,625	371,024
Queensland ..	97,659	7,740	1,850	49	166,650	1,708	6,832	1,303	206,143	11,088	28,131	46,944	..	..	507,265	68,852
South Australia ..	12,328	1,612	12,186	..	55,491	4,921	53,248	8,662	140,711	13,176	89,792	28,899	..	..	363,756	57,270
Western Australia ..	15,883	2,248	..	23	62,515	9,932	2,370	2,911	287,027	29,773	6,101	3,233	..	..	373,901	48,120
Tasmania ..	16,722	826	..	..	24,832	3,011	2,168	1,305	41,793	4,570	4,564	1,430	..	..	90,084	11,142
Northern Territory	2,854	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,276	39	..	..	..	..	5,130	81
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>300,655</b>	<b>70,237</b>	<b>33,677</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>600,478</b>	<b>191,980</b>	<b>129,488</b>	<b>57,080</b>	<b>1,145,942</b>	<b>393,582</b>	<b>338,238</b>	<b>440,173</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,548,478</b>	<b>1,157,319</b>
<b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b>																
New South Wales	148,223	57	164,952	..	1,357,922	..	169,481	129	5,285,253	104	284,066	10,165	..	..	7,409,897	10,455
Victoria ..	939	96	..	..	61,757	..	326,588	740	934,821	1,290	116,916	6,578	43	2,092	1,440,964	10,796
Queensland ..	1,149,458	..	35,826	..	1,519,791	..	17,271	174	5,400,291	9,317	94,127	3,637	..	..	8,216,764	13,129
South Australia ..	29,652	16	42,122	..	191,777	..	192,578	51	1,690,025	4,797	46,656	312	..	..	2,182,810	5,186
Western Australia ..	568,954	58	9,950	..	2,777,283	..	26,107	..	20,319,971	46,213	52,092	..	15,634	977	23,769,593	47,248
Tasmania ..	5,810	..	..	..	9,281	..	..	..	875,614	..	4,441	..	..	..	895,146	..
Northern Territory	63,031	..	..	..	21,640	..	..	..	743,040	..	..	..	..	..	827,711	..
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>1,965,967</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>252,850</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,939,453</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>722,025</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>35,248,615</b>	<b>61,721</b>	<b>598,298</b>	<b>20,692</b>	<b>15,677</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>44,742,885</b>	<b>86,815</b>
<b>ALL VESSELS</b>																
New South Wales	209,216	16,308	169,441	963	1,476,767	36,056	198,707	14,606	5,501,384	90,098	449,899	253,255	..	..	8,005,614	411,286
Victoria ..	95,055	41,614	15,146	3,232	233,902	136,353	362,232	29,162	1,186,482	246,233	160,729	123,135	43	2,092	2,053,589	381,820
Queensland ..	1,247,117	7,740	37,676	49	1,686,641	1,709	24,103	1,477	5,606,434	20,405	122,258	50,601	..	..	8,724,029	81,981
South Australia ..	41,980	1,628	54,308	..	247,268	4,921	235,826	8,713	1,830,736	17,973	136,448	29,211	..	..	2,546,566	62,456
Western Australia ..	584,837	2,306	9,956	23	2,839,800	9,932	28,477	2,911	20,606,598	75,986	58,192	3,233	15,634	977	24,143,494	93,368
Tasmania ..	22,532	826	..	..	34,113	3,011	2,168	1,305	917,407	4,370	9,010	1,430	..	..	985,230	11,142
Northern Territory	65,885	42	..	..	21,640	..	..	..	745,316	39	..	..	..	..	832,841	81
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>2,266,622</b>	<b>70,464</b>	<b>286,527</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>6,539,931</b>	<b>191,982</b>	<b>851,513</b>	<b>58,174</b>	<b>36,394,557</b>	<b>455,303</b>	<b>936,536</b>	<b>460,865</b>	<b>15,677</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>47,291,363</b>	<b>1,244,134</b>

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(<sup>'000 tons</sup>)

Period	Line services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1969-70 .. .. .	2,008	4,293	26,193	866	28,201	5,159
Quarter ended—						
1969-70—						
December .. ..	485	1,119	7,142	189	7,627	1,308
March .. .. .	523	1,042	6,368	140	6,891	1,182
June .. .. .	469	1,041	5,831	248	6,300	1,288
1970-71—						
September .. .	525	1,097	5,557	258	6,081	1,355
December .. .	600	1,134	4,838	145	5,439	1,279
CARGO LOADED						
1969-70 .. .. .	5,417	1,973	71,432	154	76,849	2,127
Quarter ended—						
1969-70—						
December .. ..	1,378	469	17,212	45	18,590	514
March .. .. .	1,266	395	17,497	42	18,762	437
June .. .. .	1,447	657	19,863	31	21,311	689
1970-71—						
September .. .	1,238	556	21,703	32	22,941	588
December .. .	1,308	601	23,031	64	24,339	665

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:  
GENERAL CARGO 30 SEPTEMBER 1971

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)  
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane .. .. .	..	(a)	36.00	..	..	(b) 35.85
Sydney .. .. .	(a)	..	15.40	..	..	(b) 34.40
Melbourne .. ..	31.50	15.40	..	..	(a)	(b) 30.65
Adelaide .. .. .	(a)	(a)	12.50	..	..	..
Fremantle .. ..	(b) 43.55	(b) 41.85	(b) 36.50	..	(b) 30.45	..
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	21.16	..	..	..
Launceston .. .	..	24.65	16.40	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie	..	24.65	18.80	..	..	..
Darwin .. .. .	49.00	52.00	54.00	..	..	(b) 35.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Santo(c)	37.10	37.10	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	36.80	36.80	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby ..	31.40	31.40	32.70	..	32.70	..
Samara .. .. .	31.40	31.40	32.70	..	32.70	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang ..	32.60	32.60	34.00	..	34.00	..
Rabaul .. .. .	32.60	32.60	34.00	..	34.00	..
Auckland(c) .. .	30.79	29.22	29.22	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d)	30.79	29.22	29.22	..	..	..
Lyttelton(c) .. .	30.79	29.22	29.22	..	..	..
Dunedin(c) .. .	30.79	29.22	29.22	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement. (e) Plus wharf handling surcharge of \$6.00 per ton.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

# OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1971(a)

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	52.00
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	48.60
Preserved .. .. .	Ton measurement	70.10
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots (ex Bell Bay) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	24.40(c)
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb box ..	4.81
Cheese, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb carton ..	3.04
Copper blister and slabs .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.90
Cotton seed, bulk .. .. .	Ton weight ..	18.10(d)
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	31.80
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	28.90
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.40
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 lb ..	4.71
Other .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.02
Milk powdered .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	35.40
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	26.80
Loose or bundles .. .. .	Ton weight ..	34.70
Wool, greasy (Japan) .. .. .	100 lb ..	3.49
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	39.70
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .	Ton measurement	34.31
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	25.85
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	4.437
Scoured .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.686
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.75
750 and up to 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.34
Over 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	19.55
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	40.29
INDONESIA—		(e) (f)
Flour, wheat .. .. .	2,000 lb ..	20.65 19.65
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	31.80 29.80
NEW ZEALAND(g)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	29.22
Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .	Ton weight ..	27.99
Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .	Ton measurement	18.81
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	29.22

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kobe, Moji, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.64 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1971(a)—*continued*  
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE— <i>continued</i>		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Rice .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.08
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.32
Meat, canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	37.46
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts .. .. .	Ton measurement	65.59
Rabbit .. .. .	Ton measurement	48.43
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	19.53
Rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.74
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.80
Lead and zinc .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	25.01
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.22
Scoured and washed .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.23
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	68.08
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	76.40
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.31
Loose .. .. .	Ton measurement	134.20
Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .	Ton weight ..	47.00
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.74
Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.55
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 lb ..	8.11
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.40
Leucoxene and rutile .. .. .	Ton weight ..	42.10
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	53.50
Wool—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.88
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	9.44
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb (net) ..	4.91
Canned meat .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	55.60
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.00
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	39.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils .. .. .	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	27.20
Mineral sand, in bags or drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	30.70
Wine .. .. .	Ton measurement	54.90
Wool, greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.24
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	59.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1971(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
<b>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—</b>		<b>Australian Dollars</b>	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings) .. ..	Ton weight ..	31.40	32.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated) .. ..	Ton weight ..	26.40	27.60
Wire and wire mesh .. ..	Ton measurement ..	26.90	28.20
Meat, canned .. ..	Ton measurement ..	31.40	32.60
Portland cement .. ..	Ton weight ..	18.90	20.10
Rice, in bags .. ..	Ton weight ..	29.10	30.70
Sugar, in bags .. ..	Ton weight ..	27.30	28.60
Wheat flour .. ..	2,000 lb ..	29.10	30.70
General cargo .. ..	Ton wt or meas ..	31.40	32.60
<b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>		(d)	(e)
Butter .. ..	100 lb ..	4.25	4.00
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears .. ..	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under) ..	1.74	1.64
Oranges .. ..	Bushel case ..	1.64	1.54
Hardboard/wallboard .. ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	20.65	19.65
Iron and steel—			
Black plate (tin mill and secondaries) .. ..	Ton weight ..	23.70	22.70
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated) .. ..	Ton weight ..	20.65	..
Milk—			
Condensed .. ..	Ton measurement ..	29.70	28.70
Powdered, in bags .. ..	Ton weight ..	36.95	35.95
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated) .. ..	100 lb ..	4.25	4.00
Tractors .. ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	26.70	24.70
Wheat flour, plain (in bags) .. ..	2,000 lb ..	20.00	19.00
General cargo .. ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	31.80	29.80
<b>SOUTH AFRICA(f)—</b>			
Butter .. ..	56 lb box ..	2.17	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags .. ..	100 lb ..	5.46	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates .. ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	53.75	
Cattle hides, wet salted .. ..	100 lb ..	2.95	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk .. ..	Ton weight ..	24.95	
In casks or drums .. ..	Ton weight ..	44.90	
Malt, in bags or drums .. ..	Ton weight ..	39.80	
Motor cars, passenger .. ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	37.60	
Motor vehicle components and parts .. ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	42.05	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft) .. ..	50 cu ft load ..	49.30	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft) .. ..	50 cu ft load ..	51.20	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped .. ..	100 lb gross ..	5.46	
Undumped .. ..	100 lb gross ..	7.54	
Zinc ingots .. ..	Ton weight ..	25.90	
General cargo .. ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	42.05	
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—</b>		<b>U.S. Dollars</b>	
Butter .. ..	56 lb carton ..	2.001	
Cheese, in crates .. ..	Ton weight ..	58.48	
Eggs, in shell .. ..	Ton measurement ..	58.75	
Fruit—			
Fresh apples and pears .. ..	Standard bushel case ..	2.327	
Dried .. ..	Ton measurement ..	29.69	
Canned .. ..	Ton measurement ..	29.69	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Congestion surcharge of 15 per cent to Durban as from 1 June 1971.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1971(a)—continued  
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Rice .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.08
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.32
Meat, canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	37.46
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts .. .. .	Ton measurement	65.59
Rabbit .. .. .	Ton measurement	48.43
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	19.53
Rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.74
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.80
Lead and zinc .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	25.01
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.22
Scoured and washed .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.23
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	68.08
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	76.40
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.31
Loose .. .. .	Ton measurement	134.20
Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .	Ton weight ..	47.00
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.74
Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.55
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 lb ..	8.11
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.40
Leucoxene and rutile .. .. .	Ton weight ..	42.10
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	53.50
Wool—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.88
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	9.44
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb (net) ..	4.91
Canned meat .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	55.60
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.00
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	39.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils .. .. .	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	27.20
Mineral sand, in bags or drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	30.70
Wine .. .. .	Ton measurement	54.90
Wool, greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.24
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	59.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
						1970	1971
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD							
New South Wales .. ..	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria .. ..	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,166
Queensland .. ..	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,814	5,814
South Australia .. ..	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,477	2,449
Western Australia .. ..	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,826	3,828
Tasmania .. ..	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth .. ..	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia .. ..	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,092	25,066

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES ( <sup>000</sup> )							
New South Wales ..	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128	29,607	30,001
Victoria ..	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543	15,391	15,455
Queensland ..	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263	13,609	12,935
South Australia ..	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192	4,632	4,747
Western Australia ..	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848	5,795	5,906
Tasmania ..	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180	886	736
Commonwealth ..	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963	2,886	3,000
Australia ..	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119	72,806	72,782

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a) ( <sup>000</sup> )							
New South Wales ..	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578	187,368	189,806
Victoria ..	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309	106,098	105,590
Queensland ..	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165	28,515	22,424	23,358
South Australia ..	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990	9,703	9,741
Western Australia ..	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580	7,872	8,177
Tasmania ..	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045	907	699	657
Commonwealth ..	342	371	347	298	244	185	192
Australia ..	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122	334,348	337,521

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a) ( <sup>000</sup> tons)							
New South Wales ..	27,004	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442	25,116	24,727
Victoria ..	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	8,808	9,244
Queensland ..	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975	14,439	10,870	11,766
South Australia ..	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888	4,395	4,495
Western Australia ..	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665	7,771	9,724
Tasmania ..	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258	953	901
Commonwealth ..	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,401	4,824	3,623	3,301
Australia ..	64,430	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351	61,535	64,158

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

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System	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
						1970	1971

## REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)

New South Wales	..	4,281.8	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	3,996.2	4,154.8
Victoria	..	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	1,495.8	1,547.0
Queensland	..	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	2,304.8	2,436.9
South Australia	..	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6	694.2	734.4
Western Australia	..	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	1,257.4	1,568.1
Tasmania	..	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	96.7	88.4
Commonwealth	..	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	987.3	958.3
Australia	..	11,038.2	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	10,832.4	11,487.9

## GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)

New South Wales	..	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288	184,924	188,417
Victoria	..	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,500	105,045	78,714	81,002
Queensland	..	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,000	108,831	81,206	81,700
South Australia	..	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340	25,397	25,926
Western Australia	..	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044	41,015	45,439
Tasmania	..	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,289	4,456
Commonwealth	..	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649	20,653	21,791
Australia	..	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116	437,199	448,731

## WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)

New South Wales	..	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660	154,419	170,519
Victoria	..	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558	87,482	92,910
Queensland	..	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530	69,639	75,525
South Australia	..	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040	28,206	31,674
Western Australia	..	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992	35,315	38,385
Tasmania	..	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031	6,010	6,610
Commonwealth	..	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156	19,718	21,904
Australia	..	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967	400,790	437,527

## NET EARNINGS (\$'000)

New South Wales	..	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628	30,504	17,898
Victoria	..	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-8,768	-11,908
Queensland	..	52	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301	11,567	6,175
South Australia	..	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-2,809	-5,748
Western Australia	..	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583	1,051	5,700	7,054
Tasmania	..	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-721	-2,154
Commonwealth	..	775	17	925	757	493	935	-113
Australia	..	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150	36,409	11,204

(a) Excludes Government grants.  
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.



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GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970				
New South Wales .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	184 924
Victoria .. ..	26,706	46,524	5,484	78,714
Queensland .. ..	7,529	71,930	1,748	81,206
South Australia(b) .. ..	3,393	20,072	1,932	25,397
Western Australia .. ..	3,640	34,659	2,716	41,015
Tasmania .. ..	308	4,790	191	5,289
Commonwealth .. ..	2,616	16,759	1,278	20,653
Australia(c) .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	437,199
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971				
New South Wales .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	188,417
Victoria .. ..	27,102	48,264	5,635	81,002
Queensland .. ..	7,543	72,406	1,751	81,700
South Australia(b) .. ..	3,516	20,428	1,982	25,926
Western Australia .. ..	3,900	38,467	3,071	45,439
Tasmania .. ..	322	3,972	162	4,456
Commonwealth .. ..	2,851	17,444	1,497	21,791
Australia(c) .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	448,731

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED  
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970					
New South Wales .. ..	195	11,618	2,317	10,986	25,116
Victoria .. ..	222	987	138	7,461	8,808
Queensland .. ..	520	5,187	929	4,234	10,870
South Australia .. ..	130	5	1,250	3,010	4,395
Western Australia .. ..	68	77	3,852	3,774	7,771
Tasmania .. ..	11	71	21	849	953
Commonwealth .. ..	123	1,628	893	979	3,623
Australia .. ..	1,270	19,573	9,401	31,292	61,535
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971					
New South Wales .. ..	160	10,812	2,492	11,263	24,727
Victoria .. ..	177	869	119	8,079	9,244
Queensland .. ..	365	5,951	1,145	4,306	11,766
South Australia .. ..	120	(a)	1,273	3,103	4,495
Western Australia .. ..	51	131	5,592	3,950	9,724
Tasmania .. ..	11	67	22	801	901
Commonwealth .. ..	109	1,227	848	1,118	3,301
Australia .. ..	991	19,056	11,491	32,619	64,158

(a) Included with 'other minerals.'

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES**  
**Mileages**

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1969-70—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	612	..	..	44,574
Victoria .. ..	156	..	139	16,074	..	6,923
Queensland .. ..	..	..	387	..	..	14,769
South Australia .. ..	7	..	163	419	..	10,239
Western Australia .. ..	..	(a)	(a)5,533	..	(a) 66	(a)23,205
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	223	..	..	5,430
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	56	..	..	680
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	85	..	..	3,120
Australia .. ..	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a) 66	(a)108,940
Australia—						
1968-69 .. ..	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68 .. ..	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67 .. ..	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66 .. ..	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65 .. ..	222	65	6,460	24,552	(b) 2,269	(b)95,932

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969. (b) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

**Operations**

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1969-70—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	235,980	32,252	36,188
Victoria .. ..	113,594	..	22,353	20,579	20,327
Queensland .. ..	..	..	73,349	8,342	8,439
South Australia .. ..	1,703	..	41,642	6,696	6,293
Western Australia .. ..	..	(c) 276	(c)56,634	9,025	9,555
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	20,707	2,332	3,237
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,218	340	448
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,701	976	1,443
Australia .. ..	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,583	80,542	85,929
Australia—					
1968-69 .. ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68 .. ..	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67 .. ..	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66 .. ..	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65 .. ..	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) to table above.

# **MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road main- tenance con- tribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties		
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1969-70—									
New South Wales	2,034	46,895	8,551	4,718	5,590	15,872	..	81,626	
Victoria ..	1,502	48,832	3,442	6,688	1,887	8,555	2,735	72,139	
Queensland ..	n.a.	23,372	1,536	3,078	6,967	4,754	..	39,707	
South Australia ..	523	13,389	1,107	2,378	41	2,839	937	20,691	
Western Australia	431	13,282	1,562	1,978	918	3,624	816	22,179	
Tasmania ..	166	5,116	545	363	443	..	222	6,689	
Northern Territory	37	(a)586	(a)	..	..	..	..	586	
Australian Capital Territory ..	82	830	81	..	..	..	..	911	
Australia ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528	
Australia—									
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528	
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,319	
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472	205,813	
1966-67 ..	(c)4,086	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,354	
1965-66 ..	(c)3,879	111,574	13,659	10,525	11,118	22,851	3,132	172,858	

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.  
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

## **REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES**

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearse	Utili- ties	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck- types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
<b>NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971(p)</b>										
New South Wales	105,429	15,055	118	8,715	8,146	5,904	348	692	15,022	159,429
Victoria	70,520	10,726	59	5,044	3,019	4,869	383	420	7,444	102,484
Queensland	33,488	5,818	62	4,406	1,604	4,787	(a) 6	126	5,142	55,439
South Australia	24,992	3,098	42	1,804	1,025	1,366	113	266	3,217	35,923
Western Australia	24,404	4,432	31	3,681	1,934	2,062	74	144	2,318	39,080
Tasmania	7,741	962	9	788	482	528	18	67	580	11,175
Northern Territory	1,166	458	1	825	131	337	10	22	730	3,680
Australian Capital Territory	4,269	617	3	260	327	160	13	67	594	6,310
<b>Australia</b>	<b>272,009</b>	<b>41,166</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>25,523</b>	<b>16,668</b>	<b>20,013</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>35,047</b>	<b>413,520</b>
<b>Total—</b>										
1970	358,181	54,880	426	35,881	19,275	29,476	1,289	2,190	32,701	534,299
1969	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,266	29,700	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,544
1968	310,267	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,227	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
1969	1,307,115	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,092	116,785	14,805	45,755	3,676,241
1970	1,383,978	1,098,140	518,954	378,099	3328,300	122,790	16,421	51,806	3,898,488
31 March—1971	1,400,997	1,109,455	525,195	382,965		124,334	17,268	53,574	

## UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES

31 December—1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
1969	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,381	34,210	8,484	6,648	949,587
1970	325,282	233,563	169,227	89,356	p102,800	34,753	9,248	7,269	p971,498
31 March—1971	326,330	234,748	170,119	89,695		34,885	9,615	7,510	

## MOTOR CYCLES

31 December—1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,593	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
1969	45,246	19,881	18,531	13,460	10,998	2,948	1,073	1,539	113,684
1970	55,035	24,847	22,722	14,851	p12,200	3,281	1,395	2,129	p136,460
31 March—1971	58,845	26,965	23,893	15,807		3,386	1,572	2,381	

## TOTAL

31 December—1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
1969	1,670,001	1,286,151	674,226	461,436	415,471	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,739,512
1970	1,764,295	1,356,550	710,903	482,306	p443,300	160,824	27,064	61,204	p5,006,446
31 March—1971	1,786,172	1,371,168	719,207	488,467		162,605	28,455	63,465	

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

## THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	6,327	277	8,984	136	6	194	36	2	51
Victoria	3,396	235	4,890	97	7	140	25	2	36
Queensland	1,809	132	2,478	99	7	116	25	2	35
South Australia	1,593	69	2,209	135	6	187	33	1	46
Western Australia	1,238	85	1,728	123	8	172	28	2	39
Tasmania	307	30	445	78	8	112	19	2	27
Northern Territory	136	12	205	181	16	273	49	4	74
Australian Capital Territory	198	3	270	140	2	191	32	..	43
Australia	15,004	843	21,209	118	7	166	30	2	42
Total—1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	518	30	728	134	8	188

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register.

### CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				31 March—	
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1970	1971
Registered aircraft owners ..	1,685	1,845	1,951	2,177	2,115	2,265
Registered aircraft ..	2,970	3,356	3,559	3,729	3,705	3,806
Pilots' licences—						
Private ..	7,828	9,282	10,204	11,210	11,093	11,733
Helicopter ..	10	10	14	15	15	14
Student ..	9,921	10,130	10,401	9,728	9,800	9,911
Helicopter ..	123	100	111	116	117	116
Commercial ..	2,162	2,570	3,158	3,350	3,477	3,506
Helicopter ..	136	164	199	249	242	292
Airline transport ..	1,657	1,713	1,696	1,737	1,764	1,865
Flight navigators' licences ..	222	211	188	160	160	156
Radio operators' licences ..	13,176	15,058	16,345	17,613	17,412	18,413
Flight engineers' licences ..	563	539	568	498	512	547
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences ..	2,954	3,278	3,508	3,719	3,660	3,995
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government(b) ..	107	107	108	104	106	104
Licensed ..	377	381	383	385	381	382
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) ..	13	13	13	10	10	7

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

### Australian airlines operations, etc.

#### REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		Year				Nine months ended March—	
		1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970	1971
Hours flown ..	No.	255,510	240,801	244,606	251,582	188,345	196,214
Miles flown ..	'000	56,759	56,724	60,348	66,241	49,488	53,724
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	4,424,652	4,668,153	5,184,828	5,911,002	4,422,855	4,720,553
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,972,469	2,125,314	2,401,783	2,802,717	2,096,724	2,309,516
Freight—							
Tons(c) ..		82,056	85,063	89,947	100,100	74,347	74,519
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	40,148	42,320	45,521	51,021	37,772	39,549
Mail—							
Tons(c) ..		9,587	9,417	9,876	10,625	8,029	8,231
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	5,144	5,174	5,498	5,950	4,481	4,827

#### OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown ..	No.	66,840	70,611	74,757	84,684	62,145	72,015
Miles flown ..	'000	29,201	31,914	33,591	37,537	27,471	32,345
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	466,849	562,855	642,524	751,315	560,542	633,964
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,608,868	1,970,008	2,247,241	2,498,180	1,839,267	2,077,267
Freight—							
Tons(c) ..		12,259	13,733	18,517	21,165	15,522	17,595
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	62,939	67,733	92,488	103,717	75,890	79,713
Mail—							
Tons(c) ..		2,697	3,170	2,862	2,925	2,202	2,327
Ton-miles(c) ..	'000	16,500	19,209	15,680	15,143	11,498	11,545

#### CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number ..	38	36	17	47	43	23
Persons killed ..	66	47	47	49	44	34
Persons seriously injured ..	24	29	20	41	38	15

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregate of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb.

(d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

### TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June—					Three months ended September—	
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
Effective applications(a) ..	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274	466,091	121,826	124,060
Services connected(b) ..	337,850	358,209	405,675	476,183	457,462	115,999	124,438
Services in operation(c) ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,748,084	2,897,382
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167			

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

### Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					30 September
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971
New South Wales(a) ..	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,133,425
Victoria ..	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044	874,663
Queensland ..	275,674	290,346	307,110	328,772	347,537	352,455
South Australia(b) ..	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452	251,330	254,689
Western Australia ..	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056	199,558	203,371
Tasmania ..	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,822	78,779
Australia ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,897,382

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

#### Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971

#### BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	929,119	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223	959,036
Victoria ..	716,594	712,813	724,711	728,647	747,508	754,762
Queensland ..	340,687	340,477	371,637	382,869	384,951	394,669
South Australia(c) ..	281,747	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519	310,485
Western Australia ..	169,709	173,571	181,356	189,633	196,679	200,570
Tasmania ..	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513	79,417
Australia ..	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939

#### TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	843,103	927,038	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724
Victoria ..	662,595	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819	806,077
Queensland ..	277,182	302,575	335,913	367,289	372,609	399,947
South Australia(c) ..	233,726	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359	303,252
Western Australia ..	142,881	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692	209,882
Tasmania ..	66,187	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756	83,286
Australia ..	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Nore. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 159-60.

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1961-62 .. ..	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63 .. ..	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64 .. ..	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.8
1964-65 .. ..	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66 .. ..	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67 .. ..	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68 .. ..	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69 .. ..	3,020.9	2,293.5	1,068.8	706.5	651.6	239.8	7,981.1
1969-70(b) ..	3,250.5	2,469.5	1,142.0	760.9	706.3	252.8	8,582.0
1970-71(b) ..	3,491.6	2,654.7	1,213.8	812.3	773.2	266.3	9,211.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
<b>1966-67—</b>							
December .. ..	752.0	568.4	262.8	175.1	144.6	60.6	1,963.5
March .. ..	622.7	485.3	227.9	149.5	125.3	51.3	1,662.0
June .. ..	669.4	510.6	238.3	154.8	131.6	53.7	1,758.4
<b>1967-68—</b>							
September .. ..	683.0	515.6	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,789.5
December .. ..	807.7	604.5	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,095.5
March .. ..	670.1	519.0	244.2	159.4	138.3	55.5	1,784.5
June .. ..	705.7	538.0	251.7	164.4	147.2	57.2	1,864.2
<b>1968-69—</b>							
September .. ..	705.3	537.6	256.1	165.6	150.0	56.0	1,870.6
December .. ..	847.4	641.2	294.0	194.1	178.5	67.3	2,222.5
March .. ..	708.8	544.8	253.9	169.9	158.6	56.6	1,892.6
June .. ..	759.4	569.9	264.8	176.9	164.5	59.9	1,995.4
<b>1969-70—</b>							
September .. ..	764.6	573.5	271.3	177.6	164.4	59.0	2,010.4
December .. ..	911.5	690.2	313.7	209.3	194.5	71.0	2,390.2
March .. ..	758.6	586.7	272.6	183.0	169.7	59.3	2,029.9
June(b) .. ..	815.8	619.1	284.4	191.0	177.7	63.5	2,151.5
<b>1970-71(b)—</b>							
September .. ..	815.3	617.1	288.9	187.6	179.1	61.9	2,149.9
December .. ..	981.4	745.4	328.9	225.7	214.9	74.4	2,570.7
March .. ..	815.6	626.4	287.9	193.4	184.4	62.7	2,170.4
June .. ..	879.3	665.8	308.1	205.6	194.8	67.3	2,320.9
<b>1971-72(b)—</b>							
September p ..	880.7	670.2	315.3	205.9	195.3	65.7	2,333.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.  
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—  
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (c)	1970-71 (c)
Groceries .. .. .	858.3	1,101.5	1,249.1	1,320.1	1,402.8	1,500.0
Butchers' meat .. .. .	422.3	590.3	616.2	630.7	669.8	707.1
Other food(d) .. .. .	729.9	947.9	1,002.0	1,038.1	1,116.3	1,193.0
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	545.9	744.0	811.9	867.2	941.5	1,011.2
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>2,556.4</b>	<b>3,443.7</b>	<b>3,679.2</b>	<b>3,856.1</b>	<b>4,130.4</b>	<b>4,411.3</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	900.0	1,173.5	1,248.5	1,312.3	1,394.0	1,496.3
Footwear .. .. .	154.7	197.3	210.0	216.1	232.0	248.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	146.0	175.6	183.4	201.3	222.1	239.7
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	348.0	409.5	446.5	465.5	497.5	547.8
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	230.1	322.9	358.2	393.2	431.7	461.2
Chemists' goods .. .. .	265.8	387.5	417.3	453.9	501.6	552.9
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	166.4	235.0	252.2	272.2	296.4	318.0
Other goods(h) .. .. .	489.7	703.5	738.4	810.5	876.3	936.3
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>5,257.1</b>	<b>7,049.5</b>	<b>7,533.7</b>	<b>7,981.1</b>	<b>8,582.0</b>	<b>9,211.9</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,603.2</b>	<b>2,516.7</b>	<b>2,818.7</b>	<b>3,048.8</b>	<b>3,350.4</b>	<b>3,577.2</b>

**QUARTERS**

Commodity group	March 1970	June 1970(c)	Sept. 1970(c)	Dec. 1970(c)	March 1971(c)	June 1971(c)
Groceries .. .. .	341.1	353.6	360.5	398.6	363.3	377.6
Butchers' meat .. .. .	162.8	173.4	175.0	179.7	171.3	181.1
Other food(d) .. .. .	284.1	277.8	285.3	311.2	296.8	299.7
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	244.0	224.9	227.4	277.0	260.1	246.7
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>1,032.0</b>	<b>1,029.7</b>	<b>1,048.2</b>	<b>1,166.5</b>	<b>1,091.5</b>	<b>1,105.1</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	293.0	375.8	340.2	433.8	309.3	413.0
Footwear .. .. .	49.9	63.6	54.8	68.0	53.3	72.3
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	50.6	51.9	51.8	76.4	55.3	56.2
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	114.0	120.3	123.0	161.9	128.7	134.2
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	95.2	105.9	112.9	134.6	104.4	109.3
Chemists' goods .. .. .	117.2	126.3	131.3	154.0	130.7	136.9
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	76.9	71.6	71.0	90.0	82.4	74.6
Other goods(h) .. .. .	201.1	206.4	216.7	285.5	214.8	219.3
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>2,029.9</b>	<b>2,151.5</b>	<b>2,149.9</b>	<b>2,570.7</b>	<b>2,170.4</b>	<b>2,320.9</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>811.9</b>	<b>848.7</b>	<b>861.9</b>	<b>931.1</b>	<b>869.3</b>	<b>914.9</b>

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.



# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,  
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67 .. .. .	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68 .. .. .	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69 .. .. .	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70 .. .. .	843.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
1970-71 .. .. .	925.7	103.0	89.8	1,118.5	1,245.7	1,725.8
Quarter ended—						
March 1970 .. .. .	206.2	25.5	21.0	252.7	289.8	1,523.6
June 1970 .. .. .	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	293.7	1,565.8
September 1970 .. .. .	220.6	24.9	20.7	266.1	296.8	1,603.8
December 1970 .. .. .	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	307.6	1,659.5
March 1971 .. .. .	226.7	24.2	22.3	273.2	319.6	1,685.4
June 1971 .. .. .	240.5	26.8	21.9	289.2	321.7	1,725.8
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67 .. .. .	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68 .. .. .	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69 .. .. .	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70 .. .. .	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
1970-71 .. .. .	21.4	2.0	304.3	327.6	370.8	364.0
Quarter ended—						
March 1970 .. .. .	5.5	0.5	58.0	63.9	85.7	352.7
June 1970 .. .. .	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	91.7	348.9
September 1970 .. .. .	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	92.6	342.8
December 1970 .. .. .	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	92.8	368.5
March 1971 .. .. .	5.3	0.4	63.3	69.0	90.2	361.9
June 1971 .. .. .	5.4	0.5	77.6	83.6	95.1	364.0

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,  
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67 .. .. .	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.0
1967-68 .. .. .	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1	1,575.8
1968-69 .. .. .	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1	1,733.2
1969-70 .. .. .	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3	1,914.7
1970-71 .. .. .	947.0	104.9	394.2	1,446.1	1,616.5	2,089.7
Quarter ended—						
March 1970 .. .. .	211.7	25.9	79.0	316.7	375.5	1,876.3
June 1970 .. .. .	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	385.5	1,914.7
September 1970 .. .. .	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	389.4	1,946.6
December 1970 .. .. .	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	400.4	2,028.1
March 1971 .. .. .	231.9	24.6	85.6	342.2	409.9	2,047.3
June 1971 .. .. .	245.9	27.3	99.6	372.8	416.8	2,089.7

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,  
June quarter 1971  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) .. .. .	96.6	54.6	32.4	23.1	26.9	6.7	240.5
Plant and machinery(e) .. .. .	8.8	6.4	6.4	1.2	3.2	0.8	26.8
Household and personal goods(f) .. .. .	8.6	4.6	3.5	2.3	1.9	1.0	21.9
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>114.0</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>289.2</b>
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) .. .. .	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.4	5.4
Plant and machinery(e) .. .. .		0.1		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
Household and personal goods(f) .. .. .	33.1	22.2	9.7	5.7	5.0	1.5	77.6
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>35.0</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>83.6</b>
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) .. .. .	98.0	56.3	32.8	23.6	28.1	7.1	245.9
Plant and machinery(e) .. .. .	8.8	6.5	6.4	1.2	3.4	0.9	27.3
Household and personal goods(f) .. .. .	42.2	26.8	13.2	8.0	7.0	2.4	99.6
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>149.0</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>372.8</b>

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

## RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70 ..	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
1970-71 ..	432.5	264.2	164.1	105.7	118.6	33.4	1,118.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1970 ..	94.6	61.9	35.8	26.5	26.8	7.1	252.7
June 1970 ..	102.2	65.7	37.9	25.8	28.7	7.7	267.9
September 1970 ..	100.8	63.6	39.8	26.0	27.8	8.0	266.1
December 1970 ..	111.0	71.1	41.9	27.8	29.6	8.5	290.0
March 1971 ..	106.7	63.8	39.9	25.4	29.1	8.3	273.2
June 1971 ..	114.0	65.7	42.4	26.6	32.1	8.5	289.2

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70 ..	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
1970-71 ..	136.2	92.5	41.6	26.1	24.2	7.1	327.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1970 ..	25.2	18.2	8.2	5.6	5.3	1.4	63.9
June 1970 ..	30.8	22.1	9.5	6.1	6.2	1.7	76.4
September 1970 ..	30.5	21.3	9.6	5.9	5.5	1.6	74.6
December 1970 ..	43.1	27.7	12.7	7.7	7.1	2.1	100.5
March 1971 ..	27.6	19.5	9.2	6.2	5.2	1.4	69.0
June 1971 ..	35.0	23.9	10.0	6.3	6.4	2.0	83.6

## ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69 ..	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70 ..	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
1970-71 ..	568.7	356.7	205.4	131.8	142.8	40.5	1,446.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1970 ..	119.8	80.1	44.1	32.1	32.1	8.5	316.7
June 1970 ..	133.1	87.7	47.3	31.8	34.9	9.5	344.3
September 1970 ..	131.3	85.0	49.4	31.9	33.3	9.7	340.6
December 1970 ..	154.1	98.9	54.7	35.5	36.7	10.6	390.5
March 1971 ..	134.2	83.3	49.1	31.5	34.3	9.8	342.2
June 1971 ..	149.0	89.6	52.5	32.8	38.5	10.4	372.8

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
1970-71	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	108.4	66.5	43.3	28.9	33.9	8.8	289.8
June 1970	108.5	73.8	44.1	28.2	29.2	10.0	293.7
September 1970	111.5	73.1	45.4	28.2	28.5	10.1	296.8
December 1970	116.7	77.8	44.9	28.5	29.9	9.9	307.6
March 1971	122.0	76.1	44.5	30.2	37.1	9.6	319.6
June 1971	123.6	77.7	45.9	30.5	33.6	10.3	321.7

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70	155.2	96.5	42.6	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
1970-71	160.3	98.9	45.4	29.7	28.7	7.8	370.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	36.9	22.5	10.5	7.1	7.1	1.7	85.7
June 1970	39.7	24.6	10.9	7.4	7.2	1.8	91.7
September 1970	39.9	24.7	11.4	7.3	7.3	2.0	92.6
December 1970	40.2	25.0	11.5	7.0	7.1	2.0	92.8
March 1971	38.4	24.2	11.2	7.4	7.2	1.9	90.2
June 1971	41.8	25.0	11.3	8.0	7.1	2.0	95.1

## ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,487.3
1970-71	634.2	403.5	226.1	147.0	157.8	47.7	1,616.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	145.3	89.0	53.8	35.9	41.0	10.5	375.5
June 1970	148.2	98.4	53.0	35.6	36.4	11.9	385.5
September 1970	151.5	97.8	56.8	35.5	35.8	12.1	389.4
December 1970	156.9	102.7	56.4	35.4	37.0	11.8	400.4
March 1971	160.4	100.4	55.7	37.6	44.3	11.5	409.9
June 1971	165.4	102.7	57.2	38.5	40.7	12.3	416.8

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
June 1967 ..	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968 ..	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969 ..	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970 ..	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
June 1971 ..	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
March 1970 ..	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June 1970 ..	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September 1970 ..	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1,603.8
December 1970 ..	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5
March 1971 ..	632.4	412.4	254.4	162.0	174.2	50.1	1,685.4
June 1971 ..	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8

**RETAIL BUSINESSES**

June 1967 ..	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968 ..	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969 ..	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970 ..	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
June 1971 ..	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
March 1970 ..	160.9	87.4	45.8	26.3	25.1	7.2	352.7
June 1970 ..	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September 1970 ..	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8
December 1970 ..	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5
March 1971 ..	164.6	93.3	47.9	25.9	23.0	7.2	361.9
June 1971 ..	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0

**ALL BUSINESSES**

June 1967 ..	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968 ..	609.0	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969 ..	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970 ..	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
June 1971 ..	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
March 1970 ..	724.9	464.0	280.1	170.4	182.1	54.8	1,876.3
June 1970 ..	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September 1970 ..	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6
December 1970 ..	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.4	57.0	2,028.1
March 1971 ..	797.0	505.7	302.3	187.9	197.1	57.3	2,047.3
June 1971 ..	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

# SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

## OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
						1970p	1971p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,114,676	213,301	200,710
Victoria	801,187	685,755	707,579	912,596	1,034,908	161,733	186,064
Queensland	499,968	562,937	677,459	773,519	787,916	150,386	189,611
South Australia	325,170	282,767	300,934	417,031	393,737	66,985	60,104
Western Australia	421,325	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	124,067	152,986
Tasmania	88,835	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,878	25,331	27,920
Northern Territory	8,968	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	6,236	8,557
Australian Capital Territory	26	30	442	1,571	1,276	146	192
Australia	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,135,300	4,375,272	748,185	826,144
IMPORTS							
New South Wales	1,323,597	1,405,131	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,118	331,302	335,345
Victoria	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	252,127	262,797
Queensland	593,677	616,768	688,599	794,114	821,638	147,013	158,860
South Australia	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,358	36,207	37,005
Western Australia	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	42,158	43,751
Tasmania	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	7,917	6,599
Northern Territory	7,386	9,407	21,800	19,829	23,670	3,035	3,675
Australian Capital Territory	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	281	306
Australia	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,073	720,040	735,338

## OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1966-67	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341
1967-68	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70	3,963,941	171,359	4,135,300	3,881,227
1970-71p	4,200,461	174,811	4,375,272	4,150,073
<b>Two months ended August—</b>				
1970p	711,957	36,228	748,185	720,040
1971p	709,522	26,622	736,144	735,338

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,477	3,264,473	-179,803	+60,006	-119,798
1968-69	3,240,283	113,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70	3,997,885	117,415	4,135,300	3,822,623	58,644	3,881,227	175,262	-78,811	96,451
1970-71p	4,242,150	133,122	4,375,272	4,098,605	51,468	4,150,073	243,565	-81,654	161,911
<b>Two months ended August—</b>									
1970p	714,300	33,885	748,185	716,832	9,208	726,040	-3,468	+24,677	-28,145
1971p	804,299	21,845	826,144	727,722	8,116	735,838	-77,077	+13,729	-63,348

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board non-Australian ships and aircraft, the values of which in £'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 55,541; 1969-70, 50,108; and 1970-71, 59,751.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA  
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	10,187	2,364	1,468
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	400,216	84,836	109,756
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	704	107	134
013	Canned or bottled and preparations .. .. .	27,616	4,666	7,476
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	428,535	89,609	117,366
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	26,637	3,070	2,678
023	Butter including ghee .. .. .	48,055	4,023	2,484
024	Cheest and curd .. .. .	19,062	3,114	2,812
025	Eggs .. .. .	8,448	777	1,904
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	102,202	10,985	9,878
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	50,671	7,097	11,661
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	5,207	549	1,282
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	55,878	7,646	12,943
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. .. .	433,599	59,298	56,772
042	Rice .. .. .	13,215	2,070	3,270
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	50,820	3,731	4,913
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	1,203	3	1,146
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .	49,742	8,387	20,713
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	20,152	2,431	3,038
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	176	42	55
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .	27,715	4,070	6,477
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	596,623	80,032	96,626
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts, fresh or dried) .. .. .	32,996	3,053	3,405
052	Dried .. .. .	20,053	4,664	4,325
053	Preserved and preparations .. .. .	46,806	7,211	6,846
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	6,221	1,263	826
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	964	148	161
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	107,040	16,340	15,763
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	159,303	23,946	39,813
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .	766	134	175
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	160,068	24,080	39,988
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF .. .. .	5,583	847	1,200
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDINGSTUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .	11,883	1,893	1,791
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FEED .. .. .	3,554	867	715

**Total exports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group No.	Description	1970-71 p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .	9,819	1,494	2,166
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,770	754	839
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	71,304	14,576	12,161
212	Fur skins, undressed .. .. .	2,405	534	272
	Total, Division 21 .. .. .	73,709	15,110	12,433
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	2,012	202	1,898
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. .	1,345	176	144
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. .. .	4,271	468	1,142
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. .. .	458	90	132
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. .. .			
262	Wool and other animal hair .. .. .	544,132	91,725	82,320
263	Cotton .. .. .	3,503	2,185	249
264	Jute .. .. .			
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .	6	1	
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .. .. .	162	24	52
267	Waste material from textile fabrics .. .. .	1,846	349	240
	Total, Division 26 .. .. .	549,649	94,283	82,860
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	16,329	3,102	2,317
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	374,260	58,520	71,197
282	Iron and steel scrap waste .. .. .	17,412	3,466	5,160
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	230,794	43,999	42,092
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	3,625	913	656
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. .. .	309	139	25
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .. .. .	752	128	100
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	627,152	107,165	119,231
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .	16,511	2,899	3,338
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .	205,552	37,601	35,588
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	41,623	5,797	9,896
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	27,725	5,218	6,038
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. .. .	99	8	28
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. .. .	1,295	218	219
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	8,710	1,532	1,593
513	Inorganic chemicals .. .. .	101,158	14,866	26,878
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	1,894	360	234
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	51		18
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	111,812	16,759	28,723



**Total exports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
52	<b>DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS</b> .. .. .	319	5	9
53	<b>DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS</b> .. .. .	8,880	1,897	1,470
54	<b>DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS</b> .. .. .	24,841	3,438	5,050
55	<b>DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS</b> .. .. .	7,511	1,336	1,637
56	<b>DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED</b> .. .. .	175	8	256
57	<b>DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS</b> .. .. .	3,167	762	565
58	<b>DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS</b> .. .. .	8,806	1,588	1,439
59	<b>DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.</b> .. .. .	25,667	3,852	4,179
61	<b>DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS</b> .. .. .	5,670	1,125	1,104
62	<b>DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.</b> .. .. .	9,943	2,559	1,890
63	<b>DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)</b> .. .. .	4,960	658	1,687
64	<b>DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF</b> .. .. .			
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	11,116	2,234	2,679
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard .. .. .	3,272	521	820
	<b>Total, Division 64</b> .. .. .	14,388	2,756	3,500
65	<b>DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS</b> .. .. .			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	5,630	816	678
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) .. .. .	2,907	581	500
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	8,547	1,338	1,713
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	329	58	62
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. .. .	2,878	573	503
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	2,083	458	303
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	1,500	195	319
	<b>Total, Division 65</b> .. .. .	23,873	4,019	4,078
66	<b>DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.</b> .. .. .			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials .. .. .	1,664	258	394
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. .. .	1,134	239	236
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	2,985	516	450
664	Glass .. .. .	2,584	419	480
665	Glassware .. .. .	1,409	239	157
666	Pottery .. .. .	96	8	17
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones .. .. .	18,325	3,218	3,229
	<b>Total, Division 66</b> .. .. .	28,197	4,916	4,961

**Total exports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	22,044	6,334	3,533
672	Light and other primary forms of iron or steel	9,809	2,650	2,282
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	13,687	3,425	1,784
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	30,686	7,929	6,227
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,572	516	179
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	988	214	392
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,074	556	566
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	12,971	1,780	1,496
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2,196	380	277
	<b>Total, Division 67</b>	<b>97,026</b>	<b>23,783</b>	<b>16,735</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	12,776	2,443	2,144
682	Copper and copper alloys	66,885	8,865	12,202
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	26,279	3,185	4,588
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	40,008	7,593	8,171
685	Lead and lead alloys	87,679	13,470	12,562
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	36,441	6,015	7,774
687	Tin and tin alloys	4,735	520	1,460
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	5		
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,308	571	439
	<b>Total, Division 68</b>	<b>277,116</b>	<b>42,662</b>	<b>49,339</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURERS OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	13,391	2,575	2,111
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	4,525	591	1,017
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,744	681	440
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	2,894	547	468
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	7,250	1,388	1,918
696	Cutlery	2,478	453	631
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,611	786	337
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	18,552	3,262	5,028
	<b>Total, Division 69</b>	<b>55,446</b>	<b>10,284</b>	<b>11,950</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	15,140	2,987	3,475
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	13,433	1,676	2,079
714	Office machines	7,582	628	847
715	Metalworking machinery	4,246	734	1,242
717	Textile and leather machinery	2,458	463	603
718	Machinery for special industries	29,596	5,250	4,933
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	40,449	6,578	9,701
	<b>Total, Division 71</b>	<b>112,905</b>	<b>18,316</b>	<b>22,880</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	9,631	1,692	2,048
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,389	587	1,149
724	Telecommunications apparatus	6,889	1,171	1,393
725	Domestic electric equipment	7,155	1,256	1,810
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	475	44	61
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	22,021	3,913	3,313
	<b>Total, Division 72</b>	<b>50,560</b>	<b>8,663</b>	<b>9,775</b>

**Total exports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .	1,268	325	113
732	Road motor vehicles .. .. .	110,752	19,724	23,605
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .	745	50	225
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	20,431	5,570	3,923
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .	28,317	3,792	1,645
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. .. .</b>	<b>161,513</b>	<b>29,461</b>	<b>29,510</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. .</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>412</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>270</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC .. .. .</b>	<b>9,579</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,852</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>139</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS .. .. .</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .	16,954	3,001	3,203
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .	7,278	1,154	1,101
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .	781	116	163
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. .. .	1,472	197	221
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. .. .</b>	<b>26,486</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>4,688</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. .. .. .</b>			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. .. .	1,813	339	388
892	Printed matter .. .. .	9,023	1,453	1,881
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .	2,572	554	451
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .	5,127	749	973
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .	1,299	228	274
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .	1,860	331	327
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. .	6,064	143	2,339
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .	4,501	740	672
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. .. .</b>	<b>32,259</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>7,304</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE, TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED .. .. .</b>	<b>71,936</b>	<b>14,698</b>	<b>12,851</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. .</b>	<b>4,242,150</b>	<b>714,300</b>	<b>804,299</b>
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. .</b>	<b>133,122</b>	<b>33,885</b>	<b>21,845</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>4,375,272</b>	<b>748,185</b>	<b>826,144</b>

## TOTAL IMPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS . . . . .	5,633	923	234
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen . . . . .	446	27	13
012	Dried, salted or smoked . . . . .	7		6
013	Canned or bottled . . . . .	961	108	153
	Total, Division 01 . . . . .	1,415	135	173
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream . . . . .	190	19	87
023	Butter . . . . .			
024	Cheese and curd . . . . .	5,665	977	1,135
025	Eggs . . . . .	8	1	
	Total, Division 02 . . . . .	5,863	998	1,221
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved . . . . .	25,403	4,428	2,969
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations . . . . .	16,622	1,667	2,302
	Total, Division 03 . . . . .	42,025	6,095	5,271
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled . . . . .			
042	Rice . . . . .	107	37	25
043	Barley, unmilled . . . . .			
044	Maize, unmilled . . . . .	143	25	30
045	Other cereals, unmilled . . . . .	7	1	
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin . . . . .	7	3	1
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains . . . . .	10	3	4
048	Cereal preparations, etc. . . . .	5,123	830	1,056
	Total, Division 04 . . . . .	5,397	899	1,117
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts . . . . .	8,452	1,423	1,435
052	Dried fruit . . . . .	990	44	83
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations . . . . .	4,645	981	901
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved . . . . .	5,414	1,089	1,083
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. . . . .	5,936	895	1,251
	Total, Division 05 . . . . .	25,437	4,432	4,754
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey . . . . .	1,490	199	301
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. . . . .	1,527	228	333
	Total, Division 06 . . . . .	3,017	427	634
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee . . . . .	17,675	3,658	3,429
072	Cocoa . . . . .	12,834	2,944	1,497
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations . . . . .	1,148	136	301
074	Tea and mate . . . . .	20,181	3,799	4,983
075	Spices . . . . .	2,040	499	332
	Total, Division 07 . . . . .	53,878	11,036	10,541

**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. ..	9,613	2,472	1,888
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .. ..	30	8	1
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. .. ..	5,421	856	1,279
	Total, Division 09 .. ..	5,451	865	1,281
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .. ..	87	8	19
112	Alcoholic beverages .. ..	20,396	2,845	3,203
	Total, Division 11 .. ..	20,483	2,853	3,223
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured .. ..	20,781	3,246	2,864
122	Tobacco, manufactured .. ..	8,868	1,418	1,626
	Total, Division 12 .. ..	29,649	4,663	4,490
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed .. ..	381	66	86
212	Fur skins, undressed .. ..	804	159	78
	Total, Division 21 .. ..	1,185	225	164
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	6,840	1,262	911
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .. ..	23,218	5,321	4,462
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal .. ..	16	3	3
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .. ..	3,165	505	424
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked .. ..	49,186	9,089	8,338
244	Cork, raw and waste .. ..	426	37	99
	Total, Division 24 .. ..	52,793	9,633	8,864
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..	38,448	7,079	4,985
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. ..	1		
262	Wool and other animal hair .. ..	9,116	1,417	1,537
263	Cotton .. ..	4,702	515	2,055
264	Jute .. ..	1,578	407	690
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .. ..	3,163	789	798
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres .. ..	18,363	3,696	3,623
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. ..	109	18	26
	Total, Division 26 .. ..	37,031	6,843	8,729
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude .. ..	22,513	4,355	4,664
273	Stone, sand and gravel .. ..	1,559	275	279
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. ..	4,906	429	155
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,740	600	673
276	Other crude minerals .. ..	19,146	3,199	3,085
	Total, Division 27 .. ..	51,863	8,858	8,857

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division of group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
28	<b>DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP</b>			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	31	5	5
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .. .. .	115	10	15
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals .. .. .	5,411	1,053	488
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	2,314	390	419
285	Silver and platinum ores .. .. .	96	22	57
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .			
	<b>Total, Division 28 .. .. .</b>	<b>7,966</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>983</b>
29	<b>DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.</b>			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	7,095	1,105	1,312
292	Crude vegetable materials n.e.s. .. .. .	8,168	1,021	1,120
	<b>Total, Division 29 .. .. .</b>	<b>15,263</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>2,432</b>
32	<b>DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES</b> .. .. .	<b>771</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>47</b>
33	<b>DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS</b>			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. .. .	121,486	20,618	22,567
332	Petroleum products .. .. .	67,357	9,448	15,152
	<b>Total, Division 33 .. .. .</b>	<b>188,844</b>	<b>30,066</b>	<b>37,719</b>
34	<b>DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDRO-CARBONS</b> .. .. .	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
41	<b>DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS</b> .. .. .	<b>1,177</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>61</b>
42	<b>DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>			
421	Soft .. .. .	8,401	1,327	996
422	Other than soft .. .. .	5,990	1,004	906
	<b>Total, Division 42 .. .. .</b>	<b>14,391</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>1,902</b>
43	<b>DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>395</b>
51	<b>DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS</b>			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	99,304	18,780	20,743
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. .. .. .	21,343	3,987	2,855
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	19,602	3,127	3,032
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	1,345	188	217
	<b>Total, Division 51 .. .. .</b>	<b>141,594</b>	<b>26,082</b>	<b>26,847</b>
52	<b>DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS</b> .. .. .	<b>3,214</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>665</b>
53	<b>DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS</b>			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. .. .. .	15,501	2,358	3,010
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials .. .. .	1,220	208	217
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. .. .. .	8,532	1,509	1,468
	<b>Total, Division 53 .. .. .</b>	<b>25,254</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>4,696</b>
54	<b>DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>58,919</b>	<b>10,848</b>	<b>10,683</b>
55	<b>DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS</b>			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials .. .. .	6,822	1,146	1,306
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations .. .. .	4,699	711	1,007
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .. .. .	6,760	1,102	992
	<b>Total, Division 55 .. .. .</b>	<b>18,281</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>3,305</b>

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	6,822	1,371	868
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	6,668	526	319
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. .	90,011	16,080	16,420
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	58,934	10,663	9,582
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather .. .. .	4,326	639	1,026
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,382	281	245
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	575	109	83
	Total, Division 61 .. .. .	6,282	1,029	1,353
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber .. .. .	8,274	1,613	1,875
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. .. .	51,541	7,192	9,714
	Total, Division 62 .. .. .	59,815	8,805	11,590
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. .. .	10,333	1,762	1,832
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	5,274	1,028	999
633	Cork manufactures .. .. .	1,666	251	307
	Total, Division 63 .. .. .	17,273	3,040	3,139
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	109,059	18,595	18,209
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,999	1,862	1,986
	Total, Division 64 .. .. .	120,058	20,457	20,195
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	49,203	7,773	9,173
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	85,192	14,927	16,693
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	76,434	11,227	14,853
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	7,639	1,571	1,258
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. .. .	25,671	3,904	3,803
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	26,671	5,705	5,975
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	30,889	4,626	5,024
	Total, Division 65 .. .. .	301,698	49,733	56,779
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,119	358	586
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	11,675	1,797	2,590
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	11,396	1,749	2,009
664	Glass .. .. .	21,789	3,757	4,081
665	Glassware .. .. .	16,197	2,464	3,340
666	Pottery .. .. .	11,901	2,031	1,997
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	10,137	1,869	1,504
	Total, Division 66 .. .. .	86,214	14,026	16,106

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, speigleisen, sponge iron, etc.	13,142	4,375	2,040
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	3,878	42	818
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	28,401	4,667	3,838
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	41,314	5,165	15,163
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,330	1,287	1,527
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	5,446	14	1,717
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	5,167	995	603
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	32,647	5,660	4,739
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	265	39	15
	<b>Total, Division 67</b>	<b>138,590</b>	<b>22,245</b>	<b>30,659</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	2,396	1,346	297
682	Copper and copper alloys	6,747	1,047	1,198
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	9,934	1,936	2,115
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	4,896	915	713
685	Lead and lead alloys	61	5	9
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	121	9	34
687	Tin and tin alloys	448	33	50
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,179	670	526
	<b>Total, Division 68</b>	<b>27,783</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>4,943</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, n.e.s.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	2,815	347	240
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,829	226	512
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,692	630	672
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	9,699	1,706	1,686
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	38,656	5,534	5,607
696	Cutlery	12,345	2,070	2,356
697	Household equipment of base metals	7,523	1,144	1,371
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	32,878	5,235	5,979
	<b>Total, Division 69</b>	<b>109,437</b>	<b>16,891</b>	<b>18,422</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	125,628	24,566	20,691
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	27,901	6,102	4,077
714	Office machines	122,146	22,646	15,220
715	Metalworking machinery	49,072	7,828	11,007
717	Textile and leather machinery	41,316	7,856	7,155
718	Machines for special industries	155,497	25,798	21,240
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	267,706	42,434	45,483
	<b>Total, Division 71</b>	<b>789,267</b>	<b>137,231</b>	<b>124,873</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	90,234	14,789	18,042
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	13,518	2,410	2,922
724	Telecommunications apparatus	55,820	10,158	8,127
725	Domestic electric equipment	26,121	3,684	4,662
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	5,205	618	1,058
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	90,566	15,121	15,496
	<b>Total, Division 72</b>	<b>281,465</b>	<b>46,780</b>	<b>50,306</b>



**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division of group No.	Description	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
			1970p	1971p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .	14,047	1,351	1,257
732	Road motor vehicles .. .. .	366,152	67,757	64,939
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .	6,469	1,661	1,221
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	159,154	26,650	26,994
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .	26,961	14,171	662
	<b>Total, Division 73</b> .. .. .	<b>572,783</b>	<b>111,590</b>	<b>95,074</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS</b> .. .. .	<b>6,139</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,278</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE</b> .. .. .	<b>6,314</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,169</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDRAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b> .. .. .	<b>6,650</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,637</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC</b>			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	40,589	5,696	6,860
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. .. .. .	135	11	26
	<b>Total, Division 84</b> .. .. .	<b>40,725</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>6,886</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	<b>16,859</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>5,342</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .	93,817	16,785	16,928
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .	24,376	4,161	3,059
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .	4,027	706	654
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof .. .. .	16,727	2,507	3,359
	<b>Total, Division 86</b> .. .. .	<b>138,946</b>	<b>24,159</b>	<b>23,999</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	33,668	5,412	6,177
892	Printed matter .. .. .	68,407	10,557	13,422
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .	12,331	1,962	2,378
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .	25,967	5,482	7,011
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .	7,845	1,249	1,395
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .	7,447	579	819
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares ..	7,423	1,659	1,574
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .	24,656	4,488	3,325
	<b>Total, Division 89</b> .. .. .	<b>187,743</b>	<b>31,386</b>	<b>36,100</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED</b>			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind ..	3,028	571	452
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	101,785	16,419	25,206
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. .. .	42	2	4
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. .. .	20,219	3,626	2,979
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. .. .	20	..	3
	<b>Total, Division 9(A)</b> .. .. .	<b>125,094</b>	<b>20,618</b>	<b>28,643</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</b> .. .. .	<b>4,098,605</b>	<b>710,832</b>	<b>727,222</b>
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE</b> .. .. .	<b>51,468</b>	<b>9,208</b>	<b>8,116</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>4,150,073</b>	<b>720,040</b>	<b>735,338</b>

## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70	722,901	394,159	74,384	48,178	26,352	173,402	218,164	90,037	25,162
1970-71 p	747,593	386,783	71,970	66,551	23,143	179,507	196,758	84,429	33,775
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p	176,390	49,036	13,872	12,278	3,725	17,275	16,048	13,945	6,100
1971-72 p	194,360	87,067	15,352	17,639	3,572	9,086	7,622	10,691	7,320

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Year—									
1966-67 ..	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71 p ..	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	19,058	50,524
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p ..	70,628	9,765	3,610	4,666	485	2,471	4,023	3,114	7,072
1971-72 p ..	87,541	17,606	3,654	7,476	513	2,024	2,484	2,812	11,492

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67 ..	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68 ..	6,195,852	100,427	427,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69 ..	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70 ..	6,777,309	126,723	627,042	215,820	657,666	204,119	46,449	296,806	81,325
1970-71 p ..	8,945,037	100,810	1,105,234	547,137	611,889	328,639	58,307	313,219	76,010
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p ..	1,272,811	14,650	103,069	58,411	73,638	43,738	19,025	20,085	3,635
1971-72 p ..	1,077,894	28,900	97,795	54,462	80,579	77,886	24,081	22,459	3,293

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 p ..	433,539	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p ..	59,298	2,070	3,731	2,124	2,358	1,899	1,163	1,531	299
1971-72 p ..	56,772	3,270	4,913	2,219	2,879	4,150	1,608	1,635	285

(a) Includes ghee.

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70 ..	102,096	6,036	296,561	1,364,247	8,798	24,815	1,295	2,068	1,653
1970-71 p ..	137,277	6,159	326,800	1,546,372	11,067	29,374	1,444	2,775	3,087
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p ..	31,150	892	51,793	244,729	1,220	5,783	258	444	605
1971-72 p ..	28,305	1,132	46,105	357,006	2,464	5,719	341	752	434
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 p ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p ..	4,664	142	6,603	22,107	623	1,004	637	396	632
1971-72 p ..	4,324	202	5,884	37,293	922	1,030	835	673	672
Ores and concentrates									
Period									
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882	233,396
1967-68 ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861	250,906
1968-69 ..	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	629,531	781,311	295,989
1969-70 ..	33,244	64,082	105,300	119,468	430,216	7,002	638,685	930,578	345,555
1970-71 p ..	47,584	138,002	135,249	81,784	377,424	6,243	692,710	1,010,627	354,482
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p ..	7,359	28,197	..	22,429	83,270	1,014	88,199	152,041	73,696
1971-72 p ..	8,951	27,970	14,001	19,647	99,987	959	134,263	169,995	71,218
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	9,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907	10,174
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	11,837	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	11,551	36,239	13,389
1970-71 p ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	12,960	44,151	13,126
Two months ended August—									
1970-71 p ..	58,520	7,982	..	4,204	5,531	1,516	1,730	7,163	2,698
1971-72 p ..	71,197	5,409	250	2,708	7,154	1,150	2,293	6,474	2,491

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70 ..	139,337	3,743	247,343	520,897	56,389	40,372	67,066
1970-71p ..	153,849	4,640	295,294	460,914	67,262	64,522	103,576
Two months ended August—							
1970-71p ..	29,551	1,271	45,655	85,168	13,651	12,275	8,537
1971-72p ..	29,198	650	45,571	169,672	15,611	9,904	17,758

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	8,415
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71p ..	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
Two months ended August—							
1970-71p ..	3,733	336	10,234	3,466	1,403	1,341	692
1971-72p ..	3,613	174	8,100	5,158	1,975	1,217	1,598

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs*	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1966-67	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70	15,823	102,974	327	164,368	1,772,546	817,601	285,824
1970-71p	14,578	128,696	702	296,225	3,307,085	5,706	383,209
Two months ended							
August—							
1970-71p	2,353	28,887	181	98,218	471,950	1,517	103,088
1971-72p	5,374	22,814	393	26,492	285,571	900	75,894

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71p ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
Two months ended August—							
1970-71p ..	628	612	78	101	327	..	6,311
1971-72p ..	1,097	486	182	53	280	..	3,516

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1966-67 ..	619,870	50,836	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	630,649	56,059	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
1970-71p ..	650,027	45,314	2,343,111	2,036,457	4,263,779	174,011	331,066	1,217,140
Two months ended August—								
1970-71p ..	94,236	9,372	665,512	513,636	1,135,219	58,712	63,643	177,908
1971-72p ..	111,623	7,115	623,148	264,494	853,150	14,104	58,774	121,034

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71p ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
Two months ended August—								
1970-71p ..	79,631	12,029	2,650	3,387	7,897	516	554	1,759
1971-72p ..	75,579	6,649	2,282	1,768	6,220	138	566	1,446

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked alumin- ium, alloys	Lead, less alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Gunton	Unworked n.s.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70 ..	160,235	761,320	261,256	1,005,992	3,341,488	3,206,925	17,345	3,066,722
1970-71p ..	139,857	709,527	279,616	1,571,697	3,539,487	2,428,514	18,637	2,736,112
Two months ended August—								
1970-71p ..	30,555	29,532	46,002	290,230	504,364	321,520	3,722	440,870
1971-72p ..	33,666	151,764	37,657	403,390	461,859	449,200	3,142	670,782

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1970-71p ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	193,525	36,438
Two months ended August—								
1970-71p ..	2,406	1,720	3,259	6,952	8,776	4,346	36,260	6,015
1971-72p ..	2,007	7,341	2,017	7,619	6,957	5,099	33,996	7,773

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
		1970p	1971p
Belgium-Luxembourg	42,978	5,370	7,706
Burma	2,771	553	975
Canada	106,077	19,115	20,407
Ceylon	14,199	1,760	1,458
Chile	10,336	925	2,548
China, Republic of (mainland)	63,277	25,055	5,701
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	40,009	5,956	7,701
Christmas Island	2,191	467	271
Czechoslovakia	5,422	525	1,278
Denmark	3,627	420	387
Fiji	24,659	4,046	5,259
France	103,043	14,824	19,964
Germany (East)	15,237	111	127
Germany, Federal Republic of	131,284	15,969	20,221
Greece	14,599	2,077	3,373
Hong Kong	90,403	17,213	15,854
India	38,031	6,849	5,882
Indonesia	39,076	4,882	7,507
Iran	25,049	1,488	2,756
Iraq	25,075	255	3,560
Ireland	4,208	615	454
Italy	71,175	9,737	11,392
Jamaica	6,052	1,050	1,224
Japan	1,187,864	216,686	228,303
Kenya	5,139	828	1,145
Korea, Republic of	9,685	2,124	8,419
Kuwait	12,567	1,295	1,967
Lebanon	4,144	1,184	2,098
Malaysia	66,494	11,689	13,227
Malta	3,445	599	684
Mauritius	3,700	628	674
Mexico	9,417	1,776	1,319
Mozambique	6,217	615	1,139
Nauru	4,141	707	1,096
Netherlands	53,815	8,009	8,877
New Caledonia	28,746	5,457	4,249
New Hebrides	5,736	998	1,119
New Zealand	232,231	44,664	44,277
Norway	11,194	1,599	2,281
Okinawa	6,287	1,040	1,122
Pakistan	16,112	1,346	816
Papua and New Guinea	163,369	33,407	30,457
Peru	10,545	419	2,465
Philippines	40,935	7,418	7,280
Poland	12,792	1,697	2,839
Rhodesia	4,454	712	—
Saudi Arabia	14,466	3,418	2,162
Singapore	118,397	19,142	19,281
South Africa	85,947	15,573	15,799
Spain	9,832	1,783	2,287
Sudan	12,436	2,939	1,614
Sweden	12,497	1,844	1,125
Switzerland	7,063	756	632
Thailand	32,290	6,128	5,399
Trinidad and Tobago	2,983	317	461
Turkey	8,046	985	1,268
United Arab Republic	60,471	685	8,047
United Kingdom	490,418	69,290	73,571
United States of America	521,318	101,692	143,174
U.S.S.R.	62,376	9,497	7,883
Vietnam, Republic of	15,117	4,761	1,049
Yugoslavia	22,114	4,043	3,278
Other Countries	106,099	17,889	23,539
*For orders* (including destination unknown)	15,595	3,224	3,707
Total, all countries	4,375,272	748,185	826,144

**VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
		1970p	1971p
Austria	12,350	1,907	2,388
Bahrain	21,581	4,478	4,702
Belgium-Luxembourg	27,726	5,340	4,570
Brazil	9,796	1,659	2,229
Brunei	7,061	267	859
Canada	166,534	32,295	29,847
Ceylon	12,073	2,270	3,226
Chile	2,513	955	405
China, Republic of (mainland)	31,584	4,626	6,784
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	22,854	3,125	5,023
Christmas Island	6,507	1,447	1,596
Czechoslovakia	8,285	1,086	1,486
Denmark	12,306	1,973	2,077
Fiji	4,064	747	832
Finland	20,158	3,901	2,421
France	74,213	11,086	12,981
Germany (East)	4,333	858	-734
Germany, Federal Republic of	295,661	49,636	52,428
Ghana	9,401	2,027	610
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,299	208	733
Greece	5,795	2,603	552
Hong Kong	61,116	10,334	10,886
India	32,230	3,756	5,690
Indonesia	22,523	4,716	3,671
Iran	13,319	1,677	496
Iraq	13,445	1,475	4,799
Ireland	5,695	694	869
Israel	5,074	1,144	1,127
Italy	86,089	15,840	16,618
Japan	573,628	92,043	113,305
Kenya	1,869	282	351
Korea, Republic of	5,762	1,309	1,564
Kuwait	35,226	5,822	5,499
Malaysia	32,740	6,378	5,534
Mexico	1,598	377	513
Nauru	12,102	2,624	2,346
Netherlands	69,354	14,866	8,655
New Zealand	95,240	14,979	17,389
Norway	11,318	2,032	1,596
Pakistan	14,552	4,176	2,414
Papua and New Guinea	22,630	4,216	4,323
Philippines	4,962	797	767
Poland	3,511	418	414
Portugal	3,682	431	701
Qatar	8,812	2,676	2,476
Saudi Arabia	23,575	4,331	4,101
Singapore	23,303	2,204	6,777
South Africa	20,348	4,044	3,443
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of	5,539	625	1,579
Spain	17,759	2,802	2,882
Sweden	76,067	13,048	12,635
Switzerland	62,970	11,582	12,521
Tanzania	2,716	461	732
Thailand	3,918	801	1,190
Trucial States	5,819	397	1,071
Uganda	4,475	1,273	1,554
United Arab Republic	2,735	606	31
United Kingdom	887,168	148,690	156,823
United States of America	1,041,687	189,585	168,887
U.S.S.R.	2,204	279	160
Other countries (including origin unknown)	75,219	13,756	12,466
<b>Total, all countries</b>	<b>4,150,073</b>	<b>720,040</b>	<b>735,338</b>

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA**  
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1970-71p	Two months ended August—	
		1970p	1971p
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS—</b>			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,265	227	180
2 Vegetable products	2,001	246	303
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,520	481	212
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	64,865	14,691	18,057
5 Mineral products(a)	14,610	1,920	1,883
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	18,201	3,206	3,126
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	24,320	4,333	4,346
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	3,927	676	915
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufacturers of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9,407	1,543	1,736
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	12,450	2,090	2,153
11 Textiles and textile articles	61,782	9,783	11,517
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	10,601	2,244	2,735
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	11,835	2,054	2,339
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,116	476	523
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	38,076	6,040	7,144
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	113,517	18,545	18,065
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	74,637	11,592	11,663
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	17,368	2,873	3,193
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	512	63	78
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,255	2,702	2,926
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,419	1,044	1,139
Total gross customs duties(a)	503,686	86,835	94,233
Primage	7,096	1,360	1,188
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	510,782	88,195	95,421
<b>GROSS EXCISE—</b>			
Beer	382,890	56,237	60,074
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	26,022	7,080	7,098
Tobacco (manufactured)	15,553	3,350	4,508
Cigars and cigarettes	257,254	57,242	77,852
Petroleum products(a)	366,671	54,367	77,678
Playing cards	135	20	30
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	859	144	188
Matches	2,290	398	420
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	9,250	351	2,070
Coal	1,436	257	266
Canned fruit	334	37	28
Other and undistributed excise revenue	237	-103	884
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,062,933	179,578	231,096
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,573,715	267,773	326,517
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	45,863	5,624	7,562
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	8,231	800	1,357
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,519,621	261,349	317,598

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19 August 1970.



## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

## EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.F.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1961-62 ..	Not available								79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71p ..	135	146	110	131	105	384	156	189	148
Quarter ended 1968-69—									
March ..	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112
June ..	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119
1969-70—									
September ..	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December ..	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135
March ..	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June ..	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71p—									
September ..	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	191	142
December ..	118	134	124	127	100	392	153	188	145
March ..	113	145	100	122	111	377	149	175	143
June ..	153	174	112	148	117	399	172	201	163

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.T.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100 0
1961-62 ..	Not available							61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71p ..	120	81	108	145	127	134	152	131
Quarter ended—								
1968-69—								
March(c) ..	110	107	95	116	112	107	114	109
June ..	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113
1969-70—								
September ..	115	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71p—								
September(d)	120	96	111	146	123	151	152	139
December(e)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	137	126	121	147	122
June ..	113	71	110	150	135	132	149	129

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 90). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada. (d) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$64.5 million at current prices. (e) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices.

# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

	YEARS				
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>					
Exports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	2,926	2,942	3,217	3,967	4,218
Imports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	2,837	3,159	3,203	3,553	3,788
Balance of trade .. .. .	89	-218	14	414	430
<b>Invisible credits—</b>					
Gold production .. .. .	24	22	20	18	15
Transportation .. .. .	320	362	392	445	498
Travel .. .. .	70	88	108	123	144
Government .. .. .	83	76	80	87	81
Miscellaneous .. .. .	55	69	75	108	121
Property income .. .. .	123	129	150	156	177
Transfers .. .. .	136	156	165	182	177
Total invisible credits .. .. .	810	902	989	1,118	1,212
<b>Invisible debits—</b>					
Transportation .. .. .	554	655	699	754	808
Travel .. .. .	133	140	150	176	186
Government .. .. .	81	95	111	124	126
Miscellaneous .. .. .	98	98	104	144	159
<b>Property income—</b>					
Investment income .. .. .	409	539	652	736	759
Other .. .. .	56	64	63	68	64
<b>Transfers—</b>					
Government .. .. .	151	154	159	180	185
Other .. .. .	79	84	90	112	133
Total invisible debits .. .. .	1,560	1,828	2,028	2,294	2,419
Balance on current account .. .. .	-661	-1,144	-1,024	-761	-776
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—</b>					
<b>Overseas investment in Australia—</b>					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas .. .. .	25	134	138	-121	-48
Domiciled in Australia .. .. .	-2	14	-1	6	4
Total government securities .. .. .	23	148	137	-115	-43
<b>Companies—</b>					
Undistributed income .. .. .	115	229	280	295	310
Other direct investment .. .. .	219	315	339	445	670
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	176	417	402	285	488
Total companies .. .. .	509	962	1,021	1,025	1,467
Total overseas investment in Australia .. .. .	532	1,110	1,159	910	1,424
Australian investment overseas .. .. .	-27	-36	-50	-149	-96
Other government capital movements .. .. .	-52	-60	-67	-60	-14
Marketing authorities .. .. .	-75	33	27	-47	-43
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	6	42	-6	30	24
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	384	1,089	1,064	684	1,295
Balancing item .. .. .	153	135	109	113	83
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	537	1,223	1,173	798	1,378
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—</b>					
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	-132	(f) 73	143	(g) 118	(g) 742
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	-18	(f) 8	26	-75	-64
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	26	-3	-20	6	-66
Other monetary movements .. .. .				-12	-10
Net monetary movements .. .. .	-124	79	148	37	602

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**Balance of payments—continued**  
**(\$ million)**  
**QUARTERS**

	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	Sept. quarter 1970	Dec. quarter 1970	March quarter 1971	June quarter 1971	Sept. quarter 1971
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>							
Exports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	1,013	1,021	1,035	1,032	995	1,155	1,203
Imports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	856	906	961	937	905	986	1,056
Balance of trade .. .. .	158	115	74	96	91	169	147
Invisible credits—							
Gold production .. .. .	5	5	4	4	3	4	4
Transportation .. .. .	115	112	121	123	126	129	137
Travel .. .. .	32	31	30	43	42	30	33
Government .. .. .	21	25	20	20	19	22	22
Miscellaneous .. .. .	33	32	32	28	22	39	28
Property income .. .. .	36	47	44	39	39	56	53
Transfers .. .. .	47	46	45	49	40	43	42
Total invisible credits .. .. .	288	298	294	305	291	322	319
Invisible debits—							
Transportation .. .. .	192	201	194	202	202	211	205
Travel .. .. .	40	63	46	36	37	67	50
Government .. .. .	28	38	27	32	29	37	31
Miscellaneous .. .. .	39	37	39	36	45	39	46
Property income—							
Investment income .. .. .	194	197	164	212	180	203	184
Other .. .. .	15	15	20	18	13	12	21
Transfers—							
Government .. .. .	39	46	49	54	42	40	53
Other .. .. .	25	30	31	35	33	34	36
Total invisible debits .. .. .	573	624	570	625	582	642	626
Balance on current account .. .. .	-126	-213	-201	-224	-201	-151	-161
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—</b>							
Overseas investment in Australia—							
Government securities—							
Domiciled overseas .. .. .	-8	-35	-30	-42	44	-20	-2
Domiciled in Australia .. .. .	1	1	4	..	..	..	-2
Total government securities .. .. .	-7	-34	-27	-42	44	-20	-4
Companies—							
Undistributed income .. .. .	74	74	78	78	78	78	*
Other direct investment .. .. .	141	203	100	102	196	273	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	101	68	43	118	123	204	*
Total companies(c) .. .. .	315	345	220	297	397	554	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	308	311	193	255	441	534	*
Australian investment overseas(c) .. .. .	-20	-56	-18	-34	-26	-18	*
Other government capital movements .. .. .	-26	-12	12	-8	-16	..	11
Marketing authorities .. .. .	-9	-16	2	-15	-22	..	26
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	..	31	-4	8	51	-31	11
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	253	258	185	206	428	476	(d) 43
Balancing item .. .. .	-109	203	-54	42	35	60	(e) 377
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	144	461	131	249	463	536	420
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)</b>							
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	(g) 106	306	-34	7	(g) 343	426	256
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	-75	..	..	..	-64	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	-14	-51	-34	22	-21	-34	5
Other monetary movements .. .. .	..	-6	-2	-5	3	-7	-2
Net monetary movements .. .. .	17	249	-70	25	262	385	259

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the September quarter 1971 and for this period the items marked (\*) are included with the balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (\*). (e) Includes items marked (\*). (f) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (g) Includes an increase due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

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**GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS**  
**OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS**  
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
 (\$ million)

30 June --						
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Gold	198.3	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9	227.1
Special Drawing Rights					78.6	146.4
I.M.F. gold tranche	151.8	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8	186.4
U.S. dollars	161.9	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9	696.4
Sterling	934.2	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1	947.1
Other foreign exchange	0.7	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8	76.7
Official reserve assets(a)	1,447.0	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,558.1	2,280.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	79.5	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9	33.6
Total foreign assets(c)	1,526.5	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,658.0	2,313.7

  

	31 March 1970	30 June 1970	30 September 1970	31 December 1970	31 March 1971	30 June 1971
Gold	240.4	240.9	252.1	213.4	213.7	227.1
Special Drawing Rights	78.6	78.6	79.5	80.8	146.4	146.4
I.M.F. gold tranche	223.1	216.8	205.9	238.4	206.9	186.4
U.S. dollars	249.6	370.9	379.8	421.8	478.5	696.4
Sterling	426.7	617.1	563.9	533.6	744.6	947.1
Other foreign exchange	13.8	13.8	22.7	23.1	64.6	76.7
Official reserve assets(a)	1,232.2	1,538.1	1,503.9	1,511.2	1,854.6	2,280.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	151.2	99.9	65.9	88.1	67.3	33.6
Total foreign assets(c)	1,383.4	1,638.0	1,569.8	1,599.3	1,921.9	2,313.7

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

# SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70			1970-71			
				Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements	14,050	15,767	18,078	4,088	3,787	4,125	4,241	4,610	4,416	4,811
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises—										
Companies .. .. .	4,086	(4,640)	(4,788)	1,297	996	1,192	1,221	1,357	1,049	1,161
Unincorporated enterprises	4,184	(4,216)	(4,158)	2,004	1,723	1,365	1,666	1,978	1,783	1,422
Dwellings owned by persons	1,277	1,448	1,666							
Public enterprises ..	928	1,027	1,026							
Gross national product at factor cost .. .. .	24,525	27,098	29,716	7,389	6,506	6,682	7,128	7,945	7,248	7,394
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	2,747	3,008	3,313	749	722	825	777	813	823	902
Gross national product ..	27,272	30,106	33,029	8,138	7,228	7,507	7,905	8,758	8,071	8,296
Imports of goods and services ..	4,261	4,741	5,049	1,179	1,152	1,241	1,263	1,239	1,220	1,326
National turnover of goods and services .. .. .	31,533	34,847	38,078	9,317	8,380	8,748	9,168	9,997	9,291	9,622
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption ..	15,956	(17,407)	(18,965)	4,598	4,224	4,445	4,521	4,998	4,592	4,854
Financial enterprises ..	378	435	494	110	110	114	112	124	123	135
Public authorities .. ..	3,373	3,685	4,221	974	840	1,028	975	1,086	998	1,163
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	4,688	(5,161)	(5,764)	1,337	1,190	1,399	1,353	1,484	1,364	1,563
Public enterprises .. ..	1,381	1,502	1,539	390	330	451	371	394	361	413
Public authorities .. ..	1,134	1,239	1,372	325	258	387	285	357	305	425
Value of physical changes in stocks .. .. .	682	(499)	(387)	195	218	- 36	141	171	268	-193
Statistical discrepancy .. ..	50	175	278	230	- 9	-265	171	138	82	-115
Gross national expenditure	27,641	30,103	33,020	8,159	7,161	7,523	7,929	8,752	8,093	8,245
Exports of goods and services ..	3,892	4,744	5,058	1,158	1,219	1,225	1,239	1,245	1,198	1,377
National turnover of goods and services .. .. .	31,533	34,847	38,078	9,317	8,380	8,748	9,168	9,997	9,291	9,622
Gross farm product (at market prices) .. .. .	2,337	2,163	1,904	768	647	294	389	642	600	273
Gross non-farm product (at market prices) .. .. .	24,935	27,943	31,125	7,370	6,581	7,213	7,516	8,116	7,471	8,023
Gross national product .. ..	27,272	30,106	33,029	8,138	7,228	7,507	7,905	8,758	8,071	8,296

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## SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

### TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balance due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1966-67 .. ..	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68 .. ..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69 .. ..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70 .. ..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71 .. ..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.6	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.7
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 .. ..	2,914.0	374.9	3,469.2	6,758.1	223.6	270.5	7,252.1
September 1970 .. ..	2,786.4	371.3	3,370.1	6,527.7	218.6	312.2	7,058.6
December 1970 .. ..	2,862.0	371.7	3,559.2	6,793.0	274.1	277.1	7,344.2
March 1971 .. ..	3,030.2	376.3	3,662.2	7,068.7	260.5	271.7	7,600.8
June 1971 .. ..	3,018.6	401.7	3,533.6	6,953.8	294.5	325.0	7,573.3
September 1971 .. ..	3,054.8	368.6	3,510.8	6,934.2	298.9	346.2	7,579.2

### MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1966-67 .. ..	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68 .. ..	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69 .. ..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70 .. ..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71 .. ..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 .. ..	252.6	65.5	170.0	488.1	14.5	156.0	658.6
September 1970 .. ..	248.1	71.3	158.4	477.7	12.8	163.0	653.5
December 1970 .. ..	267.1	66.0	170.0	503.1	13.2	165.6	681.9
March 1971 .. ..	280.5	63.2	187.5	531.2	14.4	169.4	715.1
June 1971 .. ..	269.1	76.2	181.0	526.3	15.9	173.5	715.8
September 1971 .. ..	269.0	84.6	173.8	527.4	14.0	175.0	716.4

### OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1966-67 .. ..	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68 .. ..	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69 .. ..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70 .. ..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71 .. ..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.6	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 .. ..	3,166.6	440.4	3,639.2	7,246.2	238.1	426.4	7,910.7
September 1970 .. ..	3,034.4	442.6	3,528.5	7,005.5	232.0	475.2	7,712.7
December 1970 .. ..	3,129.1	437.7	3,729.1	7,296.0	287.3	442.9	8,026.3
March 1971 .. ..	3,310.7	439.5	3,849.8	7,599.9	274.9	441.1	8,315.9
June 1971 .. ..	3,287.7	477.9	3,714.5	7,480.1	310.4	498.6	8,289.1
September 1971 .. ..	3,323.9	453.2	3,684.6	7,461.6	312.8	521.2	8,295.7

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

**Trading banks—continued**  
**Assets within Australia(a)**  
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit accounts with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)**

<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68 ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	503.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	641.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1970 ..	164.5	92.3	1,223.6	133.5	82.2	688.0	4,388.3	563.9	7,336.3
September 1970 ..	158.5	65.5	1,110.5	141.0	106.0	653.3	4,383.3	598.9	7,217.3
December 1970 ..	171.5	155.9	1,165.2	145.0	82.9	624.5	4,433.3	650.7	7,428.9
March 1971 ..	173.1	430.1	1,172.0	160.0	85.9	655.8	4,472.1	594.3	7,763.3
June 1971 ..	172.9	210.0	1,170.6	162.7	99.0	632.1	4,734.7	624.8	7,806.8
September 1971 ..	167.2	83.0	1,276.4	177.1	118.8	611.0	4,752.5	658.1	7,844.1

**OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)**

<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1970 ..	11.8	5.7	138.4	20.3	27.4	2.0	503.4	48.3	757.2
September 1970 ..	10.1	2.4	138.9	15.1	28.2	1.8	506.2	55.1	757.7
December 1970 ..	10.5	5.4	157.6	15.2	24.5	1.9	514.2	55.0	784.2
March 1971 ..	11.3	12.2	154.6	22.1	30.3	2.2	525.6	57.7	815.8
June 1971 ..	11.0	6.7	149.1	18.9	22.8	2.2	547.4	59.0	816.9
September 1971 ..	10.6	2.9	150.1	16.8	31.0	2.1	554.9	60.1	828.4

**ALL TRADING BANKS**

<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.3	570.5	7,788.9
1970-71 ..	179.5	223.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1970 ..	176.3	97.9	1,361.9	153.8	109.6	690.0	4,891.8	612.2	8,093.5
September 1970 ..	168.6	67.8	1,249.5	156.1	134.2	655.1	4,889.7	654.0	7,975.0
December 1970 ..	182.0	161.3	1,322.8	160.1	107.3	626.4	4,947.7	705.6	8,213.1
March 1971 ..	184.4	462.3	1,326.5	182.0	116.2	638.0	4,997.7	631.8	8,579.1
June 1971 ..	183.8	216.8	1,319.7	181.6	121.8	634.3	5,282.1	683.8	8,623.7
September 1971 ..	177.8	85.9	1,426.5	193.9	149.8	613.1	5,307.4	718.2	8,672.5

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 96. (e) See footnote (d) on page 96.



**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and**  
**Rural Credits Department)**  
**(\$ million)**

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (a)					
	Banks	Public			Total				
<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1970 ..	170.0	1,046.5	1,216.5	690.0	39.3	999.4	1,156.0	1,342.9	357.4
September 1970 ..	163.8	1,074.7	1,238.6	655.1	34.1	995.5	1,318.8	1,205.9	350.4
December 1970 ..	179.4	1,128.9	1,308.4	626.4	63.4	890.1	1,304.2	1,205.4	360.6
March 1971 ..	181.2	1,148.0	1,329.2	638.0	69.2	1,033.9	1,441.0	1,114.7	499.8
June 1971 ..	182.2	1,184.8	1,367.0	634.3	64.8	1,299.8	1,904.8	1,066.9	329.3
September 1971 ..	176.7	1,209.5	1,386.2	613.9	59.8	1,372.8	2,257.3	838.5	304.3

(a) includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**  
**(\$ million)**

Denominations	June 1968	June 1969	June 1970	June 1971	September 1971
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	35	38	40	42	43
\$2 and £1 ..	118	117	118	119	119
\$5 ..	57	64	73	81	83
\$10 and £5 ..	401	441	474	521	535
\$20 and £10 ..	395	447	509	605	618
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,397</b>
Held by banks ..	160	165	165	178	157
Held by public ..	846	943	1,050	1,192	1,240

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**(\$ million)**

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1966-67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>				
June 1970 ..	55.9	203.0	258.9	0.2
September 1970 ..	57.0	209.3	266.3	..
December 1970 ..	57.1	214.5	271.6	0.2
March 1971 ..	54.7	219.1	273.8	1.8
June 1971 ..	53.7	222.9	276.6	1.9
September 1971 ..	54.4	227.8	282.2	0.2

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1970 ..	1,923.5	1,404.2	350.9	241.2	246.9	56.8	10.5	79.7	4,313.7
June 1970 ..	2,013.1	1,555.3	374.7	257.5	255.7	67.1	16.7	91.9	4,532.0
September 1970 ..	2,078.5	1,562.1	381.4	253.6	267.6	62.1	16.4	103.9	4,725.6
December 1970 ..	2,184.9	1,680.1	416.6	272.6	310.7	65.1	16.6	67.2	5,013.8
March 1971 ..	2,155.6	1,615.4	389.2	275.0	297.9	60.9	14.7	41.7	4,850.3
June 1971 ..	2,180.8	1,738.1	434.6	278.6	307.3	68.7	15.3	42.8	5,066.1
September 1971 ..	2,183.7	1,674.6	438.4	273.9	304.1	66.8	17.5	40.4	4,999.4

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
<b>Year—</b>				<b>Year—</b>	
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965 July ..	3,932.2
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1966 July ..	4,098.4
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1968 July ..	4,983.3
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1969 July ..	5,295.2
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1970 July ..	5,598.3
<b>1969-70—</b>				<b>1969-70—</b>	
April ..	35.1	2.9	0.4	April ..	5,537.3
May ..	37.6	3.1	0.4	May ..	5,574.7
June ..	34.6	2.8	0.3	June ..	5,575.7
<b>1970-71—</b>				<b>1970-71—</b>	
July ..	30.3	2.2	0.2	July ..	5,598.3
August ..	(d) 38.8	1.2	0.2	August ..	(e) 5,657.4
September ..	36.5	2.8	0.2	September ..	5,678.9
October ..	39.9	4.2	0.3	October ..	5,725.5
November ..	36.1	2.2	0.4	November ..	5,751.8
December ..	38.4	3.8	0.4	December ..	5,772.7
January ..	44.2	4.8	0.4	January ..	5,823.1
February ..	49.2	3.0	0.5	February ..	5,887.3
March ..	37.4	4.1	0.6	March ..	5,905.4
April ..	37.0	4.1	0.6	April ..	5,940.7
May ..	36.0	4.6	0.5	May ..	5,959.2
June ..	42.9	10.1	0.7	June ..	5,963.4
<b>1971-72—</b>				<b>1971-72—</b>	
July ..	35.6	2.0	0.7	July ..	5,985.6
August ..	43.8	10.0	0.5	August ..	6,000.3
September ..	38.1	2.4	0.5	September ..	6,026.7

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.  
 (b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.  
 (c) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (d) Of which \$7.0 million represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan. (e) \$35 million of increase between July and August represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	938.5	945.8	997.8	978.7	993.9
Manufacturing .. ..	673.1	669.0	729.0	693.1	843.5
Transport, storage and communication ..	75.9	78.9	85.7	87.3	90.1
Finance .. ..	175.8	208.4	204.5	245.7	235.2
Commerce .. ..	685.6	647.0	690.7	643.2	697.8
Building and construction .. ..	141.3	141.5	149.2	134.8	152.1
Other businesses .. ..	478.1	588.6	617.8	731.3	817.1
Unclassified .. ..	47.9	60.1	46.3	48.2	51.2
<b>Total business advances of which—</b>	<b>3,216.4</b>	<b>3,339.4</b>	<b>3,521.1</b>	<b>3,562.3</b>	<b>3,880.8</b>
Companies .. ..	1,850.9	1,976.3	2,075.4	2,179.5	2,437.2
Other .. ..	1,365.5	1,363.1	1,445.7	1,382.8	1,443.6
<i>Advances to public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>62.3</i>
<i>Personal advances .. ..</i>	<i>716.3</i>	<i>729.5</i>	<i>781.1</i>	<i>777.2</i>	<i>822.3</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>69.3</i>
<b>Total advances to resident borrowers</b>	<b>4,035.2</b>	<b>4,202.5</b>	<b>4,409.8</b>	<b>4,473.0</b>	<b>4,834.7</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT BORROWERS .. ..</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Total, all advances .. ..</b>	<b>4,038.3</b>	<b>4,206.3</b>	<b>4,413.8</b>	<b>4,476.6</b>	<b>4,839.0</b>

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

**Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)**  
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	814.4	852.8	756.2	795.9	729.1
Manufacturing .. ..	350.7	423.4	359.0	395.6	314.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	86.7	91.9	96.8	95.4	96.8
Finance .. ..	440.9	411.5	421.0	442.2	425.9
Commerce .. ..	423.8	493.4	442.1	530.1	458.0
Building and construction .. ..	182.3	204.4	187.3	222.3	205.0
Other businesses .. ..	751.8	835.3	844.2	912.9	928.7
Unclassified .. ..	66.4	66.0	91.2	71.4	100.1
<b>Total business deposits of which—</b>	<b>3,117.0</b>	<b>3,378.5</b>	<b>3,197.8</b>	<b>3,465.8</b>	<b>3,258.4</b>
Companies .. ..	1,365.2	1,518.0	1,469.8	1,594.6	1,514.7
Other .. ..	1,751.8	1,860.6	1,728.0	1,871.2	1,743.7
<i>Deposits of public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>341.2</i>	<i>286.2</i>	<i>377.5</i>	<i>358.9</i>	<i>405.6</i>
<i>Personal deposits .. ..</i>	<i>2,019.0</i>	<i>2,148.2</i>	<i>2,161.9</i>	<i>2,285.3</i>	<i>2,340.8</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>280.3</i>	<i>289.2</i>	<i>307.6</i>	<i>292.4</i>	<i>318.4</i>
<b>Total, to resident depositors .. ..</b>	<b>5,757.5</b>	<b>6,102.1</b>	<b>6,044.8</b>	<b>6,402.4</b>	<b>6,323.2</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS .. ..</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>102.9</b>
<b>Total, all depositors .. ..</b>	<b>5,857.9</b>	<b>6,199.6</b>	<b>6,142.9</b>	<b>6,506.8</b>	<b>6,426.1</b>

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

## ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1967 .. ..	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968 .. ..	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969 .. ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970 .. ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971 .. ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
June 1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
September 1970	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2
December 1970	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8
March 1971 ..	2,482.6	2,510.3	912.0	769.9	453.6	211.5	25.5	62.0	7,427.3
June 1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
September 1971	2,604.8	2,688.2	979.0	810.7	489.6	229.7	30.4	67.4	7,899.8

Selected assets within Australia(a)  
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1967 .. ..	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968 .. ..	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969 .. ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970 .. ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971 .. ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
June 1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
September 1970	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7
December 1970	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,253.9	207.8
March 1971 ..	18.9	538.7	123.7	2,525.2	1,927.0	39.1	2,306.2	222.8
June 1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
September 1971	16.2	689.1	134.1	2,418.5	2,022.2	82.6	2,429.9	251.5

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1969-70*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

## Summary

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1966-67 .. ..	2,303.0	1,163.9	1,359.6	2,523.5	1,630.2	481.0	2,111.2
1967-68 .. ..	2,726.9	1,250.4	1,550.1	2,800.5	1,850.6	592.3	2,442.9
1968-69 .. ..	3,241.1	1,418.4	1,913.8	3,332.2	2,105.5	716.3	2,821.7
1969-70 .. ..	3,819.7	1,619.6	2,209.9	3,829.5	2,412.9	981.9	3,394.8
1970-71 .. ..	4,289.8	1,795.0	2,597.0	4,392.0	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1969 ..	986.6	408.5	553.1	961.6	2,288.9	864.5	3,153.4
March 1970 .. ..	911.2	399.5	536.0	935.5	2,339.0	930.8	3,269.8
June 1970 .. ..	1,000.0	418.3	602.0	1,020.2	2,412.9	981.9	3,394.8
September 1970 ..	1,006.0	436.1	573.6	1,009.6	2,471.3	1,071.0	3,542.3
December 1970 ..	1,142.8	448.6	651.8	1,100.4	2,590.4	1,171.2	3,761.6
March 1971 .. ..	1,024.2	441.5	665.9	1,107.4	2,662.2	1,181.1	3,843.4
June 1971 .. ..	1,116.7	468.8	705.7	1,174.5	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

## Amount financed by type of agreement

(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
<b>Year—</b>							
1966-67 .. ..	689.2	719.0	319.8	95.5	411.5	68.0	2,303.0
1967-68 .. ..	816.1	855.8	371.1	116.9	492.2	74.9	2,726.9
1968-69 .. ..	922.7	944.4	496.9	123.7	677.8	75.7	3,241.1
1969-70 .. ..	1,045.8	1,059.7	566.5	143.9	912.0	91.6	3,819.7
1970-71 .. ..	1,134.4	1,134.6	678.7	154.0	1,090.5	97.6	4,289.8
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1969 ..	275.9	275.7	141.0	41.2	228.1	24.7	986.6
March 1970 .. ..	250.4	239.6	154.9	33.7	211.3	21.3	911.2
June 1970 .. ..	268.3	274.6	134.9	34.2	264.0	24.1	1,000.0
September 1970 ..	268.3	278.3	146.2	32.1	257.1	24.1	1,006.0
December 1970 ..	300.8	303.2	177.9	43.1	290.0	27.8	1,142.8
March 1971 .. ..	271.1	257.8	179.0	36.7	257.6	22.1	1,024.2
June 1971 .. ..	294.1	295.4	175.6	42.0	285.9	23.7	1,116.7

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
<b>Year—</b>							
1966-67 ..	854.9	704.6	339.5	308.9	239.3	76.2	2,523.5
1967-68 ..	913.0	836.6	351.7	337.4	278.5	83.3	2,800.5
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	934.8	503.6	391.9	387.6	87.9	3,332.2
1969-70 ..	1,161.3	1,053.1	539.6	458.3	513.7	103.6	3,829.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1969	287.9	270.8	125.7	120.6	129.3	27.3	961.6
March 1970 ..	291.0	242.7	146.1	108.4	125.0	22.2	935.5
June 1970 ..	304.9	276.9	151.4	113.4	144.6	29.1	1,020.2

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Year— 1970-71 ..	1,313.2	1,128.1	669.4	171.9	335.5	659.5	114.4	4,392.0
Quarter ended— September 1970	313.3	278.2	112.7	42.4	86.3	149.8	27.1	1,009.6
December 1970	326.3	283.6	159.2	45.5	83.4	172.1	30.2	1,100.4
March 1971 ..	328.5	271.3	198.1	40.5	78.5	162.2	28.3	1,107.4
June 1971 ..	345.1	294.9	199.4	43.5	87.3	175.4	28.9	1,174.5

**Balances outstanding by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
<b>Year—</b>							
1966-67 ..	1,087.4	100.8	47.4	542.8	311.1	21.7	2,111.2
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	127.6	64.8	628.6	376.4	23.6	2,442.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	146.7	53.9	725.2	493.1	22.6	2,821.7
1969-70 ..	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
December 1969	1,497.6	165.6	89.5	791.3	584.1	25.3	3,153.4
March 1970 ..	1,532.4	166.0	96.9	806.6	640.3	27.6	3,269.8
June 1970 ..	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other Consumer and Commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings marked † in the top table on the next page. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Balances outstanding by type of agreement—continued**  
**(\$ million)**

At end of—	Installment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Personal loans†	Other loans			
					Including charges†	Excluding charges†		
Year—								
1970-71 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
Quarter—								
September 1970	1,612.2	172.2	109.5	173.7	702.2	743.8	28.6	3,542.3
December 1970	1,678.9	195.6	127.4	184.9	744.8	798.8	31.3	3,761.6
March 1971 ..	1,705.5	186.0	110.2	192.5	783.4	836.9	28.8	3,843.4
June 1971 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5

(b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

† See note (a) at foot of previous page.

**Loans to related non-finance companies**  
**(\$ million)**

Quarter ended—	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1970 .. .. .	21.1
June 1970 .. .. .	25.4
September 1970 .. .. .	31.8
December 1970 .. .. .	23.5
March 1971 .. .. .	20.2
June 1971 .. .. .	20.0

**Transactions in bills of exchange**  
**(\$ million)**

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1970 .. .. .	41.5	46.1	35.0
June 1970 .. .. .	39.2	40.6	33.9
September 1970 .. .. .	80.3	81.1	33.6
December 1970 .. .. .	52.8	48.1	38.9
March 1971 .. .. .	42.9	49.3	33.1
June 1971 .. .. .	86.1	73.9	45.5

**Business equipment and plant on lease**  
**(\$ million)**

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1970 .. .. .	49.8	319.0
June 1970 .. .. .	60.1	345.9
September 1970 .. .. .	58.5	370.1
December 1970 .. .. .	70.6	403.0
March 1971 .. .. .	63.3	431.9
June 1971 .. .. .	69.6	459.0

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans .. .. .	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other .. .. .	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—rural ..	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
industrial ..	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general)(a) .. .. .	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(a)(b) .. .. .	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans .. .. .	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other .. .. .	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c) ..	6.00-8.50	June '71	7.00-8.50

## DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—					
3 months and less than 12 months .. .. .	5.00	8.12.70	(d)	4.80	
12 months and less than 18 months .. .. .	5.00	9.3.70	(d)	4.70	
18 months to 24 months .. .. .	5.30	9.3.70	(d)	5.00	
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)—					
30 days to 24 months .. .. .	5.50	9.3.70	(e)	5.00	
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)—					
3 months to 24 months .. .. .	5.50	9.3.70		5.00	
Savings Banks .. .. .	(f) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(g)(h)	3.75	
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—					
Term deposits(i)—4 years .. .. .	6.50	13.4.70		6.00	
5 years .. .. .	6.75	13.4.70		6.25	
Transferable deposits(j)—5 years .. .. .	(k) 7.40	27.9.71	(k)	7.50	
10 years .. .. .	(k) 7.75	2.6.70	(k)	6.75	

(a) Maximum rate or yield. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rate. (d) On deposits of less than \$100,000.  
(e) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (f) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is \$20,000. This limit does not apply to society cheque accounts. (g) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent. (h) See footnote (f)—maximum \$10,000. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.



## SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month(a)	Commonwealth government securities					Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)			Weighted average rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1967 June .. ..	4.26	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4.46
1968 June .. ..	4.42	4.51	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4.29
1969 June .. ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June .. ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.86	6.99	6.12
July .. ..	5.41	5.48	6.45	6.89	7.00	5.72
August .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.35	6.87	6.99	5.46
September .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.40	6.87	6.99	5.18
October .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.43	6.88	6.99	5.54
November .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.43	6.83	7.00	4.97
December .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.44	6.81	6.99	4.90
1971 January .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.45	6.85	6.99	5.29
February .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.48	6.85	7.00	4.94
March .. ..	5.65	5.80	6.40	6.84	6.99	4.97
April .. ..	5.49	5.65	6.35	6.85	6.99	5.67
May .. ..	5.49	5.65	6.40	6.82	7.00	5.58
June .. ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.83	6.99	5.91
July .. ..	5.37	5.57	6.32	6.81	7.00	5.87
August .. ..	5.37	5.57	6.35	6.82	7.00	5.57
September .. ..	5.37	5.57	6.13	6.78	6.98	5.71

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. Figures for June 1969 are average yields on bonds maturing in May 1971, November 1978 and May 1990; from January 1970 theoretical yields are shown.

# OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	September 1970	September 1971
Belgium ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	54.99	55.39	55.22	55.11	54.71	54.78
Canada ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.13	1.12	1.16
Ceylon ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.99	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.56
China (mainland)(a) ..	New Yuan to \$A1 ..	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
Denmark ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	8.04	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.27	8.35
France ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	5.45	5.49	6.08	6.13	6.09	6.09
Germany, Federal ..	Deutsche Marks to \$A1 ..	4.43	4.40	4.16	4.02	4.00	3.83
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	6.61	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74
India ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.40
Italy ..	Lire to \$A1 ..	690.00	689.00	696.00	694.00	689.00	700.00
Japan ..	Yen to \$A1 ..	400.95	396.01	396.96	397.36	394.68	(d)
Netherlands ..	Guilders to \$A1 ..	3.99	4.01	4.02	3.99	3.97	3.90
New Zealand(b) ..	\$A to \$N.Z.I. ..	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020	1.002	1.002	1.002
Norway ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.92	7.88	7.87
Pakistan ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.33
Singapore ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.40	3.41
South Africa, Republic of ..	Rands to \$A1 ..	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.813
Sweden ..	Kronor to \$A1 ..	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.73	5.78
Switzerland ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	4.81	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.75	4.55
U.S.S.R.(a) ..	Roubles to \$A1 ..	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.006	1.004	1.019
United Kingdom(c) ..	\$A to £1 stg ..	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514
United States of America ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.15

(a) Rates of exchange used in converting in port values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (b) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.I. equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (c) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued. (d) Details not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

## SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills (a)	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1962	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	..	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	28.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
December 1970 (c)	137.3	469.1	606.4	593.0	30.1	3.0	1.00	9.00	3.50	7.00	4.90
March 1971	115.1	575.4	690.5	674.2	28.6	2.9	1.00	8.75	3.00	7.50	4.97
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
September 1971	n.a.	n.a.	817.3	788.7	39.3	2.9	1.50	8.50	2.00	7.50	5.71

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

## LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million		
Year—								
1966-67(c)	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967-68(c)	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c)	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
Quarter ended—								
March 1970	93,755	672.5	15,683	278.9	28,839	36.3	987.7	484.9
June 1970	139,719	961.2	17,318	421.4	41,286	52.7	1,435.3	511.0
September 1970	143,347	994.2	20,133	733.1	37,381	56.5	1,783.9	573.6
December 1970	131,696	1,191.3	19,741	884.2	31,313	54.9	2,130.3	668.2
March 1971	109,237	898.1	14,287	378.5	27,157	44.7	1,321.2	590.5
June 1971	155,590	1,234.8	18,457	495.6	38,837	65.1	1,795.5	645.6

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

## Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over

(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1966-67(e)	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(e)	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	120,848	25,781	383,740	226,963
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	94,710	47,299	8,126	150,135	44,386	24,929	5,198	74,513	50,884
June 1970	138,103	60,887	10,461	209,450	60,225	28,244	6,262	94,732	64,182
September 1970	124,621	61,542	11,357	197,520	59,671	31,229	6,236	97,135	55,128
December 1970	121,249	55,445	14,029	190,723	59,566	30,123	6,332	96,021	59,709
March 1971	108,552	57,799	9,233	175,584	52,628	28,259	5,784	86,671	50,451
June 1971	150,181	67,973	4,236	232,390	65,245	31,238	7,430	103,913	61,674

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. Includes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)  
(\$'000)

Class of asset	End of—				
	June 1970	September 1970	December 1970	March 1971	June 1971
Fixed assets .. .. .	694,515	722,624	758,773	796,897	836,618
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing .. .. .	422,284	427,104	437,032	439,121	442,614
Other .. .. .	780,640	787,221	791,229	789,880	801,056
On policies .. .. .	212,249	219,038	224,784	230,587	240,373
Other .. .. .	51,630	45,712	49,521	52,581	48,584
Total loans .. .. .	1,466,803	1,479,076	1,502,565	1,512,169	1,532,628
Investments—					
Government securities .. .. .	1,243,324	1,284,210	1,316,179	1,340,717	1,381,321
Local and semi-government securities .. .. .	462,896	480,312	500,407	513,522	531,729
Debentures and notes .. .. .	569,546	585,794	580,863	591,380	594,147
Shares .. .. .	838,598	874,376	905,513	920,289	950,193
Other .. .. .	41,339	39,761	42,504	43,677	53,422
Total investments .. .. .	3,155,704	3,264,453	3,345,466	3,409,585	3,510,811
Cash on hand and on deposit .. .. .	27,129	24,855	21,902	26,379	31,540
Total selected assets .. .. .	5,344,151	5,491,008	5,628,706	5,745,030	5,911,598

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	71.2	31.5	102.7				
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	34.1	6.7	40.8	1.9	0.2	2.1	42.9
June 1969	24.1	13.9	38.0	5.7	0.6	6.3	44.3
September 1969	30.1	31.2	61.3	1.9	0.3	2.2	63.5
December 1969	17.2	26.0	43.2	2.7	0.4	3.1	46.3
March 1970	39.3	0.3	39.6	(d)	(d)	4.7	44.3
June 1970	36.3	-1.3	35.0	(d)	(d)	6.0	41.0
September 1970	5.8	24.9	30.7	2.3	0.3	2.6	33.3
December 1970	33.2	-1.9	31.3	(d)	(d)	4.9	36.2
March 1971	12.5	1.2	13.7				
June 1971	19.7	7.3	27.0				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	35.5	420.5	456.0				
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	10.1	86.1	96.2	(d)	(d)	7.6	103.8
June 1969	29.7	66.4	96.1	(d)	(d)	7.8	103.9
September 1969	5.1	111.3	116.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	120.4
December 1969	15.7	145.7	161.4	(d)	(d)	2.4	163.8
March 1970	10.5	60.8	71.3	(d)	(d)	10.3	81.6
June 1970	5.4	48.9	54.3	(d)	(d)	14.4	68.7
September 1970	(d)	(d)	192.2	(d)	(d)	8.6	200.8
December 1970	11.6	125.0	136.6	(d)	(d)	3.1	139.7
March 1971	8.3	-4.9	3.4				
June 1971	(d)	(d)	123.8				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.1	29.3	34.4				
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	1.8	-0.2	1.6	(d)	(d)	1.9	3.5
June 1969	4.7	-7.2	-2.5	(d)	(d)	4.7	2.2
September 1969	(d)	(d)	-6.2	(d)	(d)	1.3	-4.9
December 1969	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	3.0	8.8
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.6	(d)	(d)	2.1	18.7
June 1970	2.3	4.2	6.5	(d)	(d)	2.9	9.4
September 1970	(d)	(d)	15.9	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.6
December 1970	3.1	17.6	20.7	0.8	0.1	0.9	21.6
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4				
June 1971	(d)	(d)	-3.6				

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## New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

## OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—							
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.5	11.2	192.7	21.5	17.3	38.8	231.5
1969-70	285.0	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	243.3	27.8	271.1				
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	22.8	3.8	26.6	(d)	(d)	7.7	34.3
June 1969	88.2	3.5	91.7	7.5	1.8	9.3	101.0
September 1969	(d)	(d)	36.7	4.1	1.5	5.6	42.3
December 1969	68.1	4.1	72.2	6.5	2.5	9.0	81.2
March 1970	(d)	(d)	108.6	(d)	(d)	10.1	118.7
June 1970	110.1	5.6	115.7	(d)	(d)	13.6	129.3
September 1970	81.8	7.2	89.0	4.5	1.8	6.3	95.3
December 1970	88.8	10.4	99.2	7.7	1.6	9.3	108.5
March 1971	40.9	13.5	54.4				
June 1971	31.8	-3.3	28.5				

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69	338.5	448.3	786.8	68.4	32.5	100.9	887.7
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	355.2	509.1	864.3				
Quarter ended—							
March 1969	68.7	96.4	165.1	14.6	5.4	20.0	185.1
June 1969	146.6	76.7	223.3	25.0	4.2	29.2	252.5
September 1969	68.5	139.8	208.3	10.2	3.9	14.1	222.4
December 1969	105.4	177.1	282.5	15.1	3.2	18.3	300.8
March 1970	128.9	107.1	236.0	21.0	6.9	27.9	263.9
June 1970	154.0	57.5	211.5	33.2	5.6	38.8	250.3
September 1970	99.8	228.0	327.8	12.4	8.4	20.8	348.6
December 1970	136.9	151.1	288.0	17.2	2.2	19.4	307.4
March 1971	62.2	10.6	72.8				
June 1971	56.3	119.4	175.7				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment**  
(\$A million)

Year	Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income(b)	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1965-66 .. ..	125	369	195	-1	-18	-7	662
1966-67 .. ..	115	219	176	-2	47	-23	532
1967-68 .. ..	229	315	417	14	156	-23	1,109
1968-69 .. ..	280	339	402	-1	161	-24	1,157
1969-70 .. ..	295	445	285	6	-103	-19	909

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below.

— Denotes outflow.

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor**  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1965-66 .. ..	225	343	(a)	101	-7	662
1966-67 .. ..	47	382	13	111	-23	532
1967-68 .. ..	354	570	39	170	-23	1,109
1968-69 .. ..	453	349	24	355	-24	1,157
1969-70 .. ..	261	397	24	246	-19	909

(a) Included with U.S.A. — Denotes outflow.

**Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company(a)**  
(\$A million)

Year	Inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1965-66	15	86	110	283	493	195	688
1966-67	12	94	103	125	334	176	509
1967-68	34	110	195	205	544	417	962
1968-69	34	148	246	191	619	402	1,021
1969-70	48	148	247	296	740	285	1,025

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by domicile of investor and broad category of investment(a)**

(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C. (b)	Other Countries	Total
<b>DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(c)</b>							
1965-66	63	52	2	..	2	7	125
1966-67	60	47	4	..	-3	6	115
1967-68	116	88	16	2	..	8	229
1968-69	143	118	12	3	-4	8	280
1969-70	165	109	13	-2	1	9	295
<b>DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT</b>							
1965-66	165	133	9	..	24	38	369
1966-67	32	157	5	7	13	4	219
1967-68	6	249	19	13	20	9	315
1968-69	70	186	7	15	31	30	339
1969-70	86	253	22	21	31	31	445
<b>PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS</b>							
1965-66	39	122	3	(d)	(d)	31	195
1966-67	27	73	5	(d)	(d)	70	176
1967-68	268	56	3	(d)	(d)	91	417
1968-69	260	11	4	(d)	(d)	127	402
1969-70	104	77	-10	(d)	(d)	115	285
<b>TOTAL</b>							
1965-66	266	307	14	(d)	(d)	101	688
1966-67	119	277	15	(d)	(d)	98	509
1967-68	389	393	38	(d)	(d)	141	962
1968-69	472	314	24	(d)	(d)	211	1,021
1969-70	354	439	25	(d)	(d)	207	1,025

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) European Economic Community—includes France, West Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium-Luxembourg, Greece and Turkey. (c) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (d) Included in 'Other Countries'.

- Denotes outflow.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment (c)			
	Undistributed income(b)	Other direct investment				
1965-66	18	20	-5	-1	-5	27
1966-67	13	23	-7	..	-2	27
1967-68	20	27	-6	..	-5	36
1968-69	20	50	-9	..	-11	50
1969-70	25	121	2	13	-11	149

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea. In addition, the negative (-) figures consistently shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents, and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

- Denotes inflow.



**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1965-66	-5	17	..	11	4	27
1966-67	-10	12	..	18	6	27
1967-68	-1	9	-1	21	8	36
1968-69	1	13	-5	34	7	50
1969-70	25	16	4	99	4	149

(a) Excludes portfolio investment. — Denotes inflow.

**Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)  
(\$A million)**

Year	Outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment (b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1965-66 .. ..	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33
1966-67 .. ..	-1	14	15	9	37	-7	29
1967-68 .. ..	2	7	18	21	47	-6	41
1968-69 .. ..	-1	15	21	35	70	-9	60
1969-70 .. ..	1	4	24	117	146	2	148

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea. In addition, the negative (-) figures consistently shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by the former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

— Denotes inflow.

**Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea (b)	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(c)</b>						
1965-66	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	9	1	8	9	25
<b>OTHER INVESTMENT(d)</b>						
1965-66	2	5	..	9	..	16
1966-67	-2	1	..	16	1	16
1967-68	..	-1	1	16	5	21
1968-69	8	5	-3	30	1	41
1969-70	30	9	6	80	-2	123
<b>TOTAL</b>						
1965-66	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67	-4	8	..	18	7	29
1967-68	..	8	1	21	11	41
1968-69	6	14	-2	35	7	60
1969-70	29	17	7	88	7	148

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment. (c) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

— Denotes inflow.

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries  
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1965-66 .. ..	662	27	635
1966-67 .. ..	532	27	505
1967-68 .. ..	1,109	36	1,073
1968-69 .. ..	1,157	50	1,108
1969-70 .. ..	909	149	760

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1965-66 .. ..	230	-16	343	85	-7	635
1966-67 .. ..	57	-14	396	89	-23	505
1967-68 .. ..	355	-11	610	142	-23	1,073
1968-69 .. ..	451	-17	379	318	-24	1,108
1969-70 .. ..	236	9	417	118	-19	760

— Denotes outflow.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1966-67 .. .. .	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68 .. .. .	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968-69 .. .. .	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
1969-70 .. .. .	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	293.9
1970-71 .. .. .					
Quarter ended—					
March 1969 .. .. .	9.0	10.6	10.5	12.6	281.1
June 1969 .. .. .	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6
September 1969 .. .. .	8.5	6.3	12.8	10.8	279.3
December 1969 .. .. .	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	293.9
March 1970 .. .. .	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	293.9
June 1970 .. .. .	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	293.9
September 1970 .. .. .	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	303.2
December 1970 .. .. .	17.6	8.1	20.5	11.6	293.4
March 1971 .. .. .	7.6	10.5	15.2	15.5	281.6
June 1971 .. .. .	16.0	8.3	21.0	11.6	287.2

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September—	
					1970	1971
<b>Receipts(a)—</b>						
Taxes .. .. .	4,894	5,466	6,323	7,150	1,148	1,262
National Debt Sinking Fund ..	141	154	156	156	36	36
Net increase in other balances of the Commonwealth in the Trust Fund	46	55	64	61	7	21
Other revenue .. .. .	450	537	572	664	125	147
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,467</b>
<b>Expenditure(a)—</b>						
Defence Services .. .. .	1,113	1,162	1,101	1,135	257	280
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes ..	2,031	2,167	2,417	2,843	619	778
Payment to National Welfare Fund ..	1,075	1,162	1,342	1,477	362	411
Repatriation Services .. .. .	260	284	297	315	79	87
Debt Charges .. .. .	106	112	109	108	42	41
Departmental running expenses ..	361	401	469	544	129	153
Territories .. .. .	61	73	84	100	23	26
External economic aid .. .. .	126	138	153	163	44	49
Commonwealth payments to industry	204	241	224	317	42	74
Other expenditures .. .. .	296	343	368	415	110	130
Advances for capital purposes ..	368	324	365	448	56	107
Other capital works and services ..	171	190	194	240	55	61
<b>Total expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>6,173</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>8,106</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>2,197</b>
<b>Deficit .. .. .</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Financing—</b>						
<b>Overseas—</b>						
Net drawings under credit arrangements—						
Defence purchases in the United States of America .. .. .	118	55	—3	7	6	7
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	49	—12	—16	20	..	38
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings .. .. .	—35	100	—112	—72	—36	—47
<b>Total net proceeds overseas .. .. .</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>—131</b>	<b>—46</b>	<b>—30</b>	<b>—1</b>
<b>Funds provided for International Monetary Fund .. .. .</b>	<b>—59</b>	<b>—5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>—37</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Australia—</b>						
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b) .. .. .	297	381	263	205	39	320
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c) .. .. .	184	—68	47	18	171	103
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	—184	65	69	49
<b>Total net proceeds—Australia .. .. .</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>Other financing transactions(d) .. .. .</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Residual financing—</b>						
Use of cash balances .. .. .	..	..	—19	—157	109	..
Borrowings from Reserve Bank ..	51	—127	—14	..	136	251
<b>Total financing transactions .. .. .</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>730</b>

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

## COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September	
				1970	1971
Indirect taxes .. .. .	2,005	2,210	2,452	583	676
Direct taxes on income .. .. .	3,411	4,046	4,606	547	569
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	113	126	125	33	37
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	34	39	53	25	34
Public enterprises income .. .. .	271	301	331	86	90
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,406</b>
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Education .. .. .	35	42	57	14	18
Health and welfare .. .. .	55	67	78	19	22
Defence .. .. .	1,078	1,217	1,068	251	270
Overseas adjustment .. .. .	-61	-28	4	12	-4
Repatriation .. .. .	77	84	93	24	26
Development of resources and assistance to industry .. .. .	150	164	176	47	55
Civil Aviation .. .. .	33	38	43	10	13
Immigration .. .. .	53	59	60	14	13
Other .. .. .	304	346	401	104	124
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>537</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	231	215	261	40	69
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis .. .. .	-24	42	6	..	6
Interest, etc., paid .. .. .	26	23	13	25	15
Overseas grants and contributions .. .. .	159	180	185	43	53
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	1,406	1,598	1,771	429	483
Grants towards private capital expenditure .. .. .	32	33	35	9	11
Grants to State and local authorities .. .. .	1,155	1,309	1,652	364	480
Surplus on current account .. .. .	1,124	1,534	1,664	-135	-248
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,406</b>

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-government authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-government authorities.

## COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September	
				1970	1971
Public enterprises .. .. .	432	511	526	144	184
Public authorities .. .. .	148	156	187	45	50
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>234</b>

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	410.8	9.1	390.7	470.1
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	274.1	274.3	110.4	125.7
Total loans raised .. .. .	684.9	283.5	501.1	595.8
Less expenses of flotation .. .. .	1.7	4.4	1.5	0.7
Total .. .. .	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.1
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing .. .. .	122.8	126.0	132.2	141.6
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	..	83.3
Defence services .. .. .	461.4	91.2	46.9	56.9
War and repatriation services .. .. .	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.4
Loan—Qantas .. .. .	60.6	6.4	3.2	30.0
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	4.5	8.2	8.1	17.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	0.6	..	..	..
Drought Bonds .. .. .	..	..	1.7	0.4
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	250.2	190.0
Redemptions .. .. .	27.9	42.9	53.8	72.4
Balance at 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total .. .. .	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales .. .. .	172.2	182.1	194.6	148.9
Victoria .. .. .	139.7	146.6	157.9	121.7
Queensland .. .. .	60.5	68.5	86.0	67.9
South Australia .. .. .	71.8	77.8	82.7	60.0
Western Australia .. .. .	53.2	54.8	59.3	48.4
Tasmania .. .. .	38.9	40.8	45.4	34.6
Total .. .. .	536.5	570.6	625.8	481.5
Redemptions .. .. .	178.1	113.5	287.1	394.8
Total .. .. .	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1968-69  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1969-70)**

**Resident-Individuals**

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	.. ..	134,711	69,243	55,673	66,395	1,419
600- 799	.. ..	170,067	118,840	91,649	110,075	3,513
800- 999	.. ..	172,464	155,347	117,694	141,660	6,300
1,000- 1,199	.. ..	195,168	214,710	161,595	192,573	10,726
1,200- 1,399	.. ..	209,838	272,881	204,064	242,820	16,025
1,400- 1,599	.. ..	227,948	342,491	252,513	303,837	23,024
1,600- 1,799	.. ..	249,636	424,276	315,961	375,760	32,133
1,800- 1,999	.. ..	255,666	485,503	360,326	427,406	40,471
2,000- 2,199	.. ..	254,745	534,884	390,039	463,815	47,353
2,200- 2,399	.. ..	252,492	580,440	415,852	493,622	53,978
2,400- 2,599	.. ..	251,953	629,888	442,763	524,794	60,635
2,600- 2,799	.. ..	253,298	683,393	472,570	557,821	67,734
2,800- 2,999	.. ..	249,701	723,935	497,258	583,584	74,441
3,000- 3,199	.. ..	244,860	759,061	514,677	603,092	80,271
3,200- 3,399	.. ..	233,757	770,877	520,461	607,380	84,489
3,400- 3,599	.. ..	217,018	759,230	510,080	595,394	86,411
3,600- 3,799	.. ..	199,456	737,411	494,251	576,418	87,127
3,800- 3,999	.. ..	175,950	685,662	455,272	534,473	83,949
4,000- 4,999	.. ..	594,708	2,639,919	1,696,174	2,046,539	354,217
5,000- 5,999	.. ..	282,674	1,538,617	918,125	1,190,312	238,376
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	215,473	1,464,630	758,975	1,139,140	265,319
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	72,232	639,421	264,133	509,914	140,613
10,000-11,999	.. ..	33,743	367,292	126,510	299,250	93,921
12,000-13,999	.. ..	18,873	243,484	73,323	201,509	70,182
14,000-15,999	.. ..	11,219	167,404	43,970	140,596	53,187
16,000-17,999	.. ..	7,162	121,169	30,877	102,621	41,359
18,000-19,999	.. ..	4,571	86,480	20,464	73,721	31,327
20,000-29,999	.. ..	8,845	209,293	44,054	181,737	85,481
30,000-39,999	.. ..	2,121	71,982	13,551	62,995	33,110
40,000-59,999	.. ..	1,000	47,426	8,752	41,674	23,699
60,000-99,999	.. ..	349	25,641	3,450	22,522	13,508
100,000 and over	.. ..	131	22,102	1,612	18,891	12,153
Total	.. ..	5,201,829	16,592,933	10,276,669	13,432,342	2,316,451
Central Office(c)	.. ..	14,235	111,006	26,424	93,291	32,651
New South Wales	.. ..	1,916,313	6,208,011	4,009,598	5,057,071	874,693
Victoria	.. ..	1,476,754	4,716,867	2,972,657	3,837,528	670,576
Queensland	.. ..	678,691	2,058,760	1,160,552	1,621,584	263,684
South Australia	.. ..	485,410	1,442,802	883,236	1,162,316	183,702
Western Australia	.. ..	400,388	1,303,702	739,147	1,064,824	187,554
Tasmania	.. ..	154,030	463,578	289,817	366,062	58,520
Northern Territory	.. ..	19,629	76,040	44,957	55,303	10,844
Australian Capital Territory	.. ..	56,379	212,168	150,281	174,764	34,227
Total	.. ..	5,201,829	16,592,933	10,276,669	13,432,342	2,316,451

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income.' (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions. (c) Taxpayers who derive income (other than salary and wages and dividends) from sources in more than one State lodge their returns at Central Office.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1968-69  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1969-70)**

**Resident and non-resident companies**

Grade of taxable income \$      \$		Taxable			Non-taxable		
		Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Loss	..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil..	..	..	..	..	29,576	..	141,325
1- 1,999	..	19,762	15,073	4,292	13,821	..	..
2,000- 9,999	..	29,453	162,512	45,071	4,175	2,767	..
10,000- 19,999	..	12,033	165,373	49,082	1,226	20,966	..
20,000- 39,999	..	5,986	165,903	53,337	578	17,178	..
40,000- 99,999	..	3,290	195,522	65,373	278	15,820	..
100,000- 199,999	..	759	103,312	35,691	59	16,574	..
200,000- 399,999	..	254	67,719	22,638	23	7,811	..
400,000- 999,999	..	95	54,115	18,407	5	6,146	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	..	20	25,582	8,558	..	2,834	..
2,000,000 and over	..	5	14,174	5,012	..	..	..
Total ..	..	71,657	969,285	307,461	53,057	90,096	141,325

**NON-PRIVATE**

Loss	..	..	..	..	2,128	..	101,206
Nil..	..	..	..	..	2,078	..	..
1- 1,999	..	1,949	831	323	54	36	..
2,000- 9,999	..	1,766	10,524	4,077	68	353	..
10,000- 19,999	..	1,584	21,706	8,570	48	707	..
20,000- 39,999	..	1,118	32,454	13,020	65	1,893	..
40,000- 99,999	..	1,397	90,145	34,435	117	7,758	..
100,000- 199,999	..	936	132,400	48,934	65	9,511	..
200,000- 399,999	..	673	189,628	66,989	47	12,964	..
400,000- 999,999	..	574	351,705	119,568	42	25,253	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	..	203	287,579	94,381	9	11,782	..
2,000,000 and over	..	211	1,277,075	424,006	9	38,478	..
Total ..	..	10,411	2,394,047	814,403	4,730	108,735	101,206

**ALL COMPANIES**

Private and non-private	..	82,068	3,363,332	1,121,865	57,787	198,831	242,531
Special section	..	2,773	56,400	21,290	7	1	..
Non-profit ..	..	665	6,562	2,586	1,225	88	977
Co-operative	..	3,527	13,654	5,635	1,218	439	2,054
Total ..	..	89,033	3,439,948	1,151,375	60,237	199,359	245,562

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$4,384,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.



**COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of value of gift as assessed	Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999 .. ..	759	522	18
2,000- 3,999 .. ..	406	1,145	39
4,000- 5,999 .. ..	1,337	6,531	195
6,000- 7,999 .. ..	1,067	7,204	219
8,000- 9,999 .. ..	797	7,008	216
10,000-19,999 .. ..	2,755	38,746	1,207
20,000-39,999 .. ..	2,027	48,946	1,936
40,000-99,999 .. ..	533	28,604	2,316
100,000 and over .. ..	59	8,952	1,649
Total .. ..	9,740	147,677	7,796

**COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of net value of estate	Estate	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
		Realty	Total			
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999 .. ..	9	21	64	31	29	1
10,000- 19,999 .. ..	2,687	18,779	41,456	26,834	9,737	289
20,000- 29,999 .. ..	4,148	44,601	108,626	66,847	29,481	871
30,000- 39,999 .. ..	2,530	34,402	91,924	36,700	44,041	1,406
40,000- 49,999 .. ..	1,710	26,235	79,761	20,784	48,435	2,063
50,000- 59,999 .. ..	1,157	22,169	66,141	12,106	44,826	2,504
60,000- 79,999 .. ..	1,445	32,796	103,783	11,435	77,372	5,520
80,000- 99,999 .. ..	820	21,299	75,636	3,557	60,814	5,568
100,000-119,999 .. ..	522	17,496	39,223	909	47,741	5,126
120,000-139,999 .. ..	397	14,457	53,203	82	43,502	5,467
140,000-199,999 .. ..	553	24,017	94,732	90	74,611	11,415
200,000-349,999 .. ..	341	18,978	91,301	29	69,613	15,404
350,000-499,999 .. ..	94	6,898	39,607	13	29,640	7,610
500,000-999,999 .. ..	64	3,740	44,746	..	32,925	8,381
1,000,000 and over .. ..	25	4,288	43,407	..	32,977	8,925
Total .. ..	16,502	290,175	993,610	179,419	645,791	80,551

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent	Total	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
1970-71 ..	14,238.2	874.8	..	2,128.9	180.6	912.4	4,096.8	637.3
Quarter—								
September 1969	3,366.0	196.5	..	487.9	265.5	..	949.9	144.5
December 1969	3,591.2	230.7	..	537.4	285.3	..	1,053.4	157.7
March 1970 ..	3,148.0	172.0	..	463.4	235.8	..	871.2	132.8
June 1970 ..	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	..	935.8	142.0
September 1970	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3
December 1970	3,767.1	260.4	..	587.9	1.2	300.6	1,150.1	177.7
March 1971 ..	3,342.0	200.2	..	496.9	..	243.6	940.7	146.5
June 1971 ..	3,598.6	207.3	..	514.6	..	266.8	988.7	155.7

**STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS**  
**SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

NOTE: This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	110.1	82.1	54.8	35.7	38.9	18.4	340.0
Taxes	64.8	44.5	16.1	11.4	12.3	3.8	152.9
Business undertakings—							
Railways	65.0	23.0	29.1	8.8	15.8	..	141.7
Other	13.8	1.4	..	10.7	2.1	..	28.0
Other	29.2	19.8	9.4	15.0	13.1	7.1	93.6
Total	282.9	170.7	109.5	81.6	82.3	29.3	756.3
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	32.3	32.4	17.9	17.0	11.7	9.2	120.5
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	54.8	31.3	25.1	9.9	13.1	..	134.3
Other	12.1	4.5	..	5.0	4.2	(c) 1.7	27.5
Other	170.2	107.6	69.3	52.8	50.8	20.6	471.3
Total	269.4	175.8	112.3	84.7	79.8	31.5	753.6
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+13.4	—5.1	—2.8	—3.2	+2.5	—2.2	+2.7

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971

Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	146.3	108.4	69.3	48.2	49.1	22.5	443.8
Taxes	64.6	45.2	17.5	12.8	11.7	3.7	155.6
Business undertakings—							
Railways	66.5	27.0	31.1	9.6	16.9	..	151.2
Other	15.8	1.5	..	12.2	2.3	..	31.8
Other	29.6	24.1	9.8	17.3	14.6	8.1	103.5
Total	322.8	206.4	127.7	100.2	94.6	34.3	885.9
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	33.4	34.2	19.4	17.7	13.4	10.2	128.3
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	65.5	31.8	26.0	10.4	14.3	..	148.0
Other	15.8	5.2	..	5.7	3.4	(c) 4.7	34.8
Other	190.8	133.6	78.7	65.6	66.3	22.7	557.7
Total	305.6	204.8	124.1	99.5	97.4	37.6	868.9
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+17.2	+1.6	+3.7	+0.7	—2.9	—3.2	+17.0

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

**STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: CURRENT ACCOUNT**  
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September	
				1970	1971
Indirect taxes .. .. .	965	1,077	1,146	238	245
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .	253	265	282	70	71
Interest, etc., received .. .	83	102	130	24	27
Public enterprises income .. .	472	518	491	153	173
Grants from Commonwealth Authorities ..	1,155	1,309	1,652	364	480
<b>Total Receipts .. .</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>995</b>
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Law, order and public safety .. .	179	201	230	51	60
Education .. .	706	838	1,010	215	275
Health and welfare .. .	371	424	516	102	129
Development of resources and assistance to industry .. .	105	116	133	28	33
All other .. .	288	316	364	83	85
<b>Total .. .</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>583</b>
Subsidies .. .	16	21	18	4	5
Interest, etc., paid .. .	651	713	770	161	172
Overseas grants .. .					
Cash benefits to persons .. .	37	41	46	8	10
Grants for private capital purposes .. .	15	18	21	4	5
Surplus on current account .. .	560	583	594	193	220
<b>Total Outlay .. .</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>995</b>

**STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON  
NEW ASSETS**  
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September	
				1970	1971
Public enterprises .. .	949	991	1,013	227	243
Public authorities .. .	986	1,083	1,185	239	282
<b>Total .. .</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>525</b>

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC. (a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	188.6	157.9	87.3	82.3	59.3	45.0	620.3	143.5	763.8
1970-71 ..	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
Three months ended—									
September 1970	34.8	26.8	10.3	19.4	6.7	4.8	102.7	7.0	109.7
September 1971	50.2	30.8	16.8	28.9	8.2	11.9	146.8	25.6	172.3

(a) See also Tables on page 119.

## TAXES, FEES, FINES, ETC.; ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a)

(\$ million)

1966-67 to 1970-71

Year	Commonwealth							States & Local	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1966-67 ..	2,725.2	274.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	133.0	4,492.4	967.2	5,459.6
1967-68 ..	3,030.9	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,953.7	1,084.1	6,037.8
1968-69 ..	3,410.9	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,529.7	1,217.5	6,747.2
1969-70 ..	4,046.0	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,381.8	1,341.2	7,723.0
1970-71 ..	4,606.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	177.8	7,184.0	1,428.3	8,612.3

(a) Figures in this table are consistent with those published in *National Income and Expenditure*, 1970-71.

## TAXES, FEES, FINES, ETC.; STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (a)

(\$ million)

1969-70

State etc.	Probate and succession duties	Land tax	Local authority rates	Motor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Liquor taxes	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Other	Total
New South Wales	55.4	32.5	155.0	81.6	69.9	16.4	105.0	29.4	545.4
Victoria ..	44.4	22.4	102.3	72.1	25.9	11.4	80.4	35.6	394.6
Queensland ..	15.9	5.0	53.1	39.7	11.7	5.7	24.8	16.3	172.2
South Australia	8.9	7.6	27.8	20.7	4.4	3.1	18.2	4.6	95.3
Western Australia	9.4	6.7	21.3	22.2	6.3	3.3	23.9	7.7	100.8
Tasmania ..	3.3	2.6	11.8	6.7	1.4	1.1	5.2	1.2	33.4
<b>Total States</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>371.2</b>	<b>243.0</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>257.6</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>1,341.6</b>

(a) Figures in this table are consistent with those published in *Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*, 1969-70 and may differ from those in the preceding table on account of revisions.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1968 to 1970. For 30 June 1971 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,675.0	2,591.0	2,818.6	2,715.5
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	80.4	80.3	69.9	69.2
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	705.1	748.1	687.2	691.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	39.9	29.7	24.8	12.3
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	239.7	249.6	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	6.7	6.2	5.7	65.2
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	178.2	791.7	938.7	931.2
	Total	.. \$A m	3,600.3	3,682.1	3,884.9	3,800.9
States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	7,683.5	8,224.0	8,806.1	9,230.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	206.6	200.3	164.7	149.7
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	181.1	167.3	149.8	126.2
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	13.0	12.8	12.2	11.6
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	30.7	28.5	26.3	24.1
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	..	..	..	..
	Total	.. \$A m	8,316.5	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,691.1
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	10,358.5	10,815.0	11,624.7	11,946.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	287.1	280.4	234.6	218.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	886.2	915.4	837.0	818.1
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	52.9	42.5	36.9	23.8
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	290.0	299.9	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	37.3	34.7	32.0	89.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	178.2	791.7	938.7	931.2
	Total	.. \$A m	11,916.8	12,512.6	13,205.0	13,492.0
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	496.1	496.4	550.8	595.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	13.2	13.0	11.4	10.7
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	46.4	47.8	43.8	44.8
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.3
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	12.8	13.7	15.8	15.8
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	1.9	1.7	1.6	6.1
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	11.0	50.4	61.1	60.6
	Commonwealth	.. \$A m	144.3	150.3	160.6	162.0
States	.. \$A m	402.2	432.8	473.9	518.3	
Total	.. \$A m	546.5	583.1	634.5	680.2	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. ..	4.53	4.59	4.74	4.99
	Sterling	.. ..	4.60	4.62	4.86	4.90
	United States dollars	.. ..	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.48
	Canadian dollars	.. ..	4.96	5.03	5.04	5.46
	Swiss francs	.. ..	4.41	4.72	5.27	5.28
	Netherlands guilders	.. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.85
	Deutsche marks	.. ..	6.17	6.37	6.51	6.51
	Total	.. ..	4.59	4.66	4.80	5.04

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,  
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1971**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(s)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,972.0	79.4	47.3	3.6	15.8	7.6	3,192.9	170.8
Victoria ..	2,274.7	19.8	26.6	2.9	12.7	6.1	2,347.8	127.1
Queensland ..	1,244.2	11.2	20.1	1.5	6.4	3.1	1,289.5	67.6
South Australia ..	1,209.3	14.4	14.7	1.6	6.8	3.1	1,256.9	67.3
Western Australia	875.8	21.8	8.3	1.1	4.9	2.4	932.6	49.3
Tasmania ..	654.5	3.1	9.2	0.9	3.7	1.8	671.3	36.2
Total ..	9,230.6	149.7	126.2	11.6	50.3	24.1	9,691.1	518.3

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1971. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

# SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
<b>Social services—</b>					
Age and invalid pensions .. ..	481,840	513,984	558,587	641,982	702,276
Widows' pensions .. ..	56,438	61,061	69,080	81,753	90,514
Funeral benefits .. ..	1,334	1,338	1,571	1,512	1,653
Maternity allowances .. ..	7,294	7,349	7,960	8,000	8,554
Child endowment .. ..	199,282	187,920	193,263	220,141	198,467
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits .. ..	19,044	18,832	16,830	18,592	23,478
Commonwealth rehabilitation service .. ..	1,844	1,944	2,260	2,758	3,646
Sheltered employment allowance(b) .. ..	..	104	288	437	590
State grants (deserted wives)(c) .. ..	..	201	1,149	1,882	3,691
Personal care subsidy(d) .. ..	..	..	..	1,173	1,592
Delivered meals subsidy(e) .. ..	..	..	..	196	341
<b>Total, social services .. ..</b>	<b>767,076</b>	<b>792,734</b>	<b>(f) 851,356</b>	<b>578,385</b>	<b>1,034,801</b>
<b>Health services—</b>					
Hospital and nursing home benefits .. ..	67,398	74,750	85,542	111,375	122,839
Medical benefits .. ..	43,841	46,431	49,556	56,863	95,604
Medical benefits for pensioners .. ..	14,351	16,116	16,912	19,230	19,904
Pharmaceutical benefits .. ..	72,001	73,019	61,764	95,650	115,094
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners .. ..	29,280	32,115	36,609	41,069	45,181
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances .. ..	12,176	12,360	12,381	11,326	11,256
Handicapped children's benefits(g) .. ..	..	..	76	485	456
Milk for school children .. ..	9,021	9,831	10,053	10,051	10,160
Miscellaneous health services .. ..	3,947	4,349	4,624	4,955	6,612
<b>Total, health services .. ..</b>	<b>252,014</b>	<b>268,972</b>	<b>297,918</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>427,106</b>
Rental losses(h) .. ..	142	44	60	74	131
Home savings grants .. ..	11,885	13,299	13,015	12,336	15,200
<b>Grand total .. ..</b>	<b>1,031,117</b>	<b>1,075,049</b>	<b>1,162,350</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>1,477,238</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (e) Commenced 1 January 1970. (f) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (g) Commenced 1 January 1969. (h) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.



## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1971—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	300,154	56,396	356,550	14.51	16.56	269,960
Victoria .. ..	213,852	31,342	245,194	14.19	16.43	179,578
Queensland .. ..	128,817	21,772	150,589	14.39	16.57	112,669
South Australia .. ..	77,762	11,174	88,936	14.17	16.37	64,714
Western Australia .. ..	58,224	8,155	66,379	14.29	16.57	48,979
Tasmania .. ..	24,894	4,316	29,210	14.32	16.88	21,835
Northern Territory .. ..	1,577	560	2,137	16.21	18.49	1,888
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	2,431	360	2,791	14.06	16.62	1,999
Abroad .. ..	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	654
Total .. ..	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
Total—						
1970 .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969 .. ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968 .. ..	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967 .. ..	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966 .. ..	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioners are ordinarily domiciled.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1971—										\$'000
N.S.W. . . . .	636,912	1,355,930	131	5,840	73,126	80,144	32	74	1,442,008	67,961
Vic. . . . .	500,385	1,090,447	126	5,439	66,874	74,497	31	137	1,170,520	55,924
Qld. . . . .	251,805	570,859	41	1,790	15,946	17,723	13	70	590,442	29,199
S.A. . . . .	168,289	361,652	63	1,294	20,118	21,869	17	145	384,960	18,284
W.A. . . . .	147,507	329,671	73	4,177	12,316	13,449	23	288	347,585	16,423
Tas. . . . .	57,100	129,322	23	429	5,005	5,514	6	11	135,276	6,686
N.T. . . . .	13,034	31,103	11	252	552	614	2	2	31,971	1,485
A.C.T. . . . .	22,343	49,123	1	27	3,043	3,469	..	..	52,619	2,451
Abroad . . . . .	253	527	..	..	19	22	..	..	549	54
Total . . . . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
Total—										
1970 . . . . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
1969 . . . . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,308	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968 . . . . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,319	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
1967 . . . . .	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,582	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966 . . . . .	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1971—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales . . . . .	17,154	15,719	32,873	19.67	32,945
Victoria . . . . .	12,847	11,662	24,509	19.63	24,366
Queensland . . . . .	7,090	6,449	13,539	20.02	13,698
South Australia . . . . .	4,623	4,417	9,040	19.61	8,969
Western Australia . . . . .	3,050	3,342	6,392	19.03	6,172
Tasmania . . . . .	1,842	1,296	3,138	20.87	3,327
Northern Territory . . . . .	241	154	395	22.82	437
Australian Capital Territory . . . . .	299	214	513	19.55	496
Abroad . . . . .	(d)	(d)	..	..	104
Total . . . . .	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
Total—					
1970 . . . . .	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 . . . . .	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 . . . . .	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 . . . . .	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966 . . . . .	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052

AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)										
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 20)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1966-67 .. ..	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68 .. ..	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69 .. ..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70 .. ..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71 .. ..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 .. ..	744	494	1,205	313	150	99	11	4	3,020
June 1970 .. ..	576	414	682	277	119	62	6	2	2,137
September 1970 .. ..	707	563	394	320	196	103	5	2	2,290
December 1970 .. ..	588	445	549	265	142	92	3	4	2,087
March 1971 .. ..	825	610	1,108	379	246	91	12	6	3,277
June 1971 .. ..	825	727	832	414	244	80	10	9	3,141
September 1971 .. ..	1,130	967	477	419	342	199	4	4	3,541

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
(*\$'000*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>SICKNESS BENEFIT</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 .. ..	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68 .. ..	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69 .. ..	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70 .. ..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71 .. ..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1970 .. ..	737	509	292	149	133	47	9	9	1,884
June 1970 .. ..	780	545	295	163	140	61	11	12	2,005
September 1970 .. ..	781	594	309	176	146	75	9	13	2,104
December 1970 .. ..	965	708	356	209	176	80	10	13	2,518
March 1971 .. ..	1,052	728	377	228	185	80	13	15	2,678
June 1971 .. ..	1,152	847	402	226	212	92	16	15	2,963
September 1971 .. ..	1,254	899	416	254	229	109	14	17	3,192

<b>SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1966-67 .. ..	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68 .. ..	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b) .. ..	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70 .. ..	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71 .. ..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1970 .. ..	177	307	80	36	30	16	3	2	651
June 1970 .. ..	176	219	89	38	35	19	3	2	581
September 1970 .. ..	192	163	83	36	33	20	3	2	533
December 1970 .. ..	212	142	85	35	40	16	3	2	536
March 1971 .. ..	218	138	88	36	41	18	3	3	545
June 1971 .. ..	222	127	88	34	37	17	3	4	532
September 1971 .. ..	224	155	89	38	38	18	4	3	569

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$255,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; quarter ended September 1971, \$40,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependents of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependents of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
						\$'000
1971—						
New South Wales	78,334	101,813	21,919	279	202,345	69,171
Victoria	58,187	78,018	16,908	156	153,269	52,636
Queensland	33,874	46,923	8,122	90	89,009	30,863
South Australia(f)	20,125	27,075	5,193	52	52,445	15,754
Western Australia	18,181	24,037	4,264	32	46,514	13,140
Tasmania	8,646	12,493	2,106	9	23,254	8,230
Abroad	1,008	1,469	844	3	3,324	1,596
Total	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
Total—						
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

## Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependents of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
						\$'000
1971—						
New South Wales(c)	18,696	4,302	1,124	6	24,128	13,963
Victoria	14,533	3,650	648	16	18,847	10,696
Queensland	10,423	3,893	584	8	14,908	8,042
South Australia(d)	5,949	1,540	465	7	7,961	4,651
Western Australia	6,314	972	477	4	7,767	4,769
Tasmania	2,074	1,003	118	2	3,197	1,604
Abroad						7
Total	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
Total—						
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

  

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..	2,415	396,867	363,225
Victoria .. ..	2,215	308,199	277,241
Queensland .. ..	1,236	154,326	141,217
South Australia .. ..	651	119,505	109,283
Western Australia .. ..	589	91,698	82,326
Tasmania .. ..	238	40,321	37,126
Northern Territory .. ..	79	7,080	6,710
Australian Capital Territory ..	47	12,929	12,124
Australia .. ..	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	7,549	1,107,089	1,006,886
1968 .. ..	7,636	1,077,012	977,796
1967 .. ..	7,698	1,044,464	946,476
1966 .. ..	7,770	1,006,742	912,074

  

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..	790	111,716	109,817
Victoria .. ..	581	93,451	97,577
Queensland .. ..	342	45,176	44,680
South Australia .. ..	170	18,546	18,841
Western Australia .. ..	196	19,959	21,985
Tasmania .. ..	65	6,918	7,481
Northern Territory .. ..	14	1,356	1,372
Australian Capital Territory ..	22	4,813	4,368
Australia .. ..	2,180	301,935	306,121
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	2,174	299,095	303,891
1968 .. ..	2,183	297,433	303,470
1967 .. ..	2,186	294,045	300,636
1966 .. ..	2,193	287,647	295,335

  

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..	3,205	508,583	473,042
Victoria .. ..	2,796	401,650	374,818
Queensland .. ..	1,578	199,502	185,897
South Australia .. ..	821	138,051	128,124
Western Australia .. ..	785	111,657	104,311
Tasmania .. ..	303	47,239	44,607
Northern Territory .. ..	93	8,436	8,082
Australian Capital Territory ..	69	17,742	16,492
Australia .. ..	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	9,723	1,406,184	1,310,777
1968 .. ..	9,819	1,374,445	1,281,266
1967 .. ..	9,884	1,338,509	1,247,112
1966 .. ..	9,963	1,294,389	1,207,409

(a) In first week of August.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1970(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	14,086	19,382	33,468	107	2,178	2,285	31	1,096	1,127
Victoria(d)	11,930	13,764	25,694	1,498	1,728	(e)3,226	708	933	1,641
Queensland(f)	5,646	6,604	12,250	1		1			
South Australia	3,942	5,376	9,318	60	554	614	37	245	282
Western Australia	3,188	3,599	6,787	31	314	345	17	145	162
Tasmania	1,280	2,241	3,521	35	245	280	12	76	88
Northern Territory	293	378	671	2	13	15	1	8	9
Australian Capital Territory	347	669	1,016	25	60	85	15	36	51
Australia	40,712	52,013	92,725	1,759	5,092	6,851	821	2,539	3,360

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	2,365	5,770	8,135	419	1,734	(g)2,153	97	546	643
Victoria(d)	1,920	4,990	6,910	403	1,403	1,806	103	420	523
Queensland	961	2,206	3,167	107	613	720	25	157	182
South Australia	477	941	1,418	88	441	529	25	161	186
Western Australia	492	1,028	1,520	73	366	439	20	109	129
Tasmania	189	404	593	46	158	204	15	58	73
Northern Territory(h)	28	69	97		5	5		1	1
Australian Capital Territory	107	240	347	19	88	(g)107	5	27	32
Australia	6,539	15,648	22,187	1,155	4,808	5,963	290	1,479	1,769

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	16,451	25,152	41,603	526	3,912	4,438	128	1,642	1,770
Victoria(d)	13,850	18,754	32,604	1,901	3,131	5,032	811	1,353	2,164
Queensland(f)	6,607	8,810	15,417	108	613	721	25	157	182
South Australia	4,419	6,317	10,736	148	995	1,143	62	406	468
Western Australia	3,680	4,627	8,307	104	680	784	37	254	291
Tasmania	1,469	2,645	4,114	81	403	484	27	134	161
Northern Territory	321	447	768	2	18	20	1	9	10
Australian Capital Territory	454	909	1,363	44	148	192	20	63	83
Australia	47,251	67,661	114,912	2,914	9,900	12,814	1,111	4,018	5,129

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Counting of teachers at Queensland government schools was changed from 1969 onwards. Teaching of evening classes part-time, by teachers engaged full-time during the day, and teaching by sewing mistresses, shown in previous years, is not included. Other part-time teachers are not employed. (g) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (h) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1970

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia			
								Males	Females	Persons	
FULL-TIME STUDENTS											
Agriculture .. .. .	189	364	211	89	46	..	5	858	46	904	
Applied sciences .. .. .	26	r1,035	333	111	205	..	49	r1,533	r227	r1,760	
Art and design .. .. .	732	1,085	..	336	138	100	..	864	1,027	1,891	
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	37	443	..	141	248	9	..	800	78	878	
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	145	1,842	189	152	319	22	117	2,252	534	2,786	
Engineering and technology .. .. .	24	2,925	449	358	419	..	..	4,161	22	4,183	
Liberal studies .. .. .	7	233	..	91	154	..	57	195	347	542	
Music .. .. .	311	..	57	..	..	38	..	100	306	406	
Para-medical .. .. .	476	r957	145	193	295	60	..	r564	r1,562	r2,126	
Teacher education .. .. .	434	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	303	434	
Total enrolments—1970	1,881	8,884	1,384	1,471	1,824	238	228	11,458	4,452	15,910	
1969	1,022	7,474	1,060	1,300	1,672	218	..	9,286	3,460	12,746	

## OTHER STUDENTS

Agriculture .. .. .	..	38	..	..	..	..	7	43	2	45
Applied sciences .. .. .	351	r1,478	203	98	389	74	252	2,550	r295	r2,845
Art and design .. .. .	156	584	..	99	224	93	..	646	510	1,156
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	313	476	356	184	236	66	..	1,580	51	1,631
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	1,111	4,207	558	996	1,389	392	380	8,445	588	9,033
Engineering and technology .. .. .	811	2,681	528	470	529	213	..	5,214	18	5,232
Liberal studies .. .. .	19	488	..	57	361	..	113	557	481	1,038
Music .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	12	..	8	8	16
Para-medical .. .. .	65	r563	78	68	62	52	..	407	r483	r888
Total enrolments—1970	2,829	10,515	1,724	1,972	3,190	902	752	19,448	2,436	21,884
1969	2,773	9,506	1,205	2,120	2,481	927	337	17,201	2,148	19,349

## ALL STUDENTS

Agriculture .. .. .	189	402	211	89	46	..	12	901	48	949
Applied sciences .. .. .	377	r2,513	536	209	594	..	301	r4,083	r522	r4,605
Art and design .. .. .	388	1,669	..	435	362	193	..	1,510	1,537	3,047
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	350	919	356	325	484	75	..	2,380	129	2,509
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	1,256	6,049	747	1,148	1,708	414	497	10,697	1,122	11,819
Engineering and technology .. .. .	815	5,606	977	828	948	221	..	9,375	40	9,415
Liberal studies .. .. .	26	721	..	148	515	..	170	752	828	1,580
Music .. .. .	314	..	58	..	..	30	..	108	314	422
Para-medical .. .. .	541	r1,520	223	261	357	112	..	r969	r2,045	r3,014
Teacher education .. .. .	434	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	303	434
Total enrolments—1970	4,710	19,399	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	980	30,906	6,888	37,794
1969	3,795	16,980	2,265	3,420	4,153	1,145	337	26,487	5,608	32,095
Number of students(b)—										
1970	4,700	19,348	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	980	30,849	6,878	37,727
1969	3,789	16,967	2,265	3,420	4,153	1,121	337	26,455	5,597	32,052

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Act or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.  
 (b) , adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.



## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1970

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
Agriculture .. .. .	29	47	14	7	..	..
Applied sciences .. .. .	84	326	30	59	21	11
Art and design .. .. .	37	177	26	21	18	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	25	77	24	33	5	..
Commercial and business studies ..	31	213	30	49	14	22
Engineering and technology ..	39	348	91	68	13	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	3	85	16	27	..	21
Music .. .. .	23	..	..	..	8	..
Para-medical .. .. .	37	84	26	35	10	..
Teacher education .. .. .	37	..	..	..	..	1
Total—1970 .. .. .	345	1,357	256	299	89	55
1969 .. .. .	240	1,154	255	253	88	10

(a) Figures comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1969 and 1970, respectively, the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education were 223 and 307 full-time, and 604 and 644 part-time. These figures include staff engaged in teaching courses which were not at an advanced level.

## TEACHERS COLLEGES, BY CATEGORY OF COLLEGE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1970

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
GOVERNMENT TEACHERS COLLEGES								
Primary teaching only .. .. .	5	7	1	1	3	..	..	17
Secondary teaching only .. .. .	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	5
Primary and secondary teaching ..	5	4	3	3	..	2	..	17
Total—1970 .. .. .	10	14	4	5	4	2	..	39
1969 .. .. .	9	14	4	5	3	2	..	37
1968 .. .. .	8	13	2	5	3	2	..	33
PRIVATE TEACHERS COLLEGES								
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Primary teaching only .. .. .	2	4	1	..	..	..	1	8
Secondary teaching only .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Primary and secondary teaching ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total—1970 .. .. .	11	7	2	1	1	..	1	23
1969 .. .. .	10	7	2	1	1	..	1	22
1968 .. .. .	10	7	2	1	1	..	1	22
ALL TEACHERS COLLEGES								
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Primary teaching only .. .. .	7	11	2	1	3	..	1	25
Secondary teaching only .. .. .	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	7
Primary and secondary teaching ..	10	6	3	3	..	2	..	24
Total—1970 .. .. .	21	21	6	6	5	2	1	62
1969 .. .. .	19	21	6	6	4	2	1	59
1968 .. .. .	18	20	4	6	4	2	1	55

## ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1968 TO 1970

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970

## DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales .. .. .	3,304	3,650	4,321	5,693	6,344	7,226	8,597	9,994	11,547
Victoria .. .. .	3,629	4,422	4,754	6,406	7,104	8,162	10,035	11,526	12,916
Queensland .. .. .	836	966	1,128	2,310	2,655	2,797	3,146	3,621	3,925
South Australia .. .. .	1,404	1,484	1,571	2,089	2,299	2,701	3,493	3,783	4,272
Western Australia .. .. .	725	797	812	1,236	1,452	1,680	1,961	2,249	2,512
Tasmania .. .. .	343	355	422	714	769	777	1,057	1,124	1,198
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,241</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>18,448</b>	<b>20,623</b>	<b>23,342</b>	<b>28,689</b>	<b>32,297</b>	<b>36,370</b>
Courses for primary teaching ..	2,593	2,840	3,251	9,256	10,269	11,184	11,849	13,109	14,435
Courses for secondary teaching ..	7,376	8,573	9,753	8,838	10,008	12,113	16,214	18,581	21,866
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	272	261	24	354	346	45	626	607	69
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,241</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>18,448</b>	<b>20,623</b>	<b>23,342</b>	<b>28,689</b>	<b>32,297</b>	<b>36,370</b>
Enrolled at government teachers college only .. .. .	3,501	4,524	5,028	10,565	12,196	13,463	14,066	16,720	18,491
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college .. .. .	6,258	6,101	6,483	7,304	7,134	8,005	13,562	13,235	14,488
Not enrolled at teachers college .. .. .	482	1,049	1,517	579	1,293	1,874	1,061	2,342	3,391
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,241</b>	<b>11,674</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>18,448</b>	<b>20,623</b>	<b>23,342</b>	<b>28,689</b>	<b>32,297</b>	<b>36,370</b>

## PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college .. .. .	166	214	227	309	373	327	475	587	554
Enrolled at private teachers college .. .. .	441	394	266	972	1,190	1,586	1,413	1,584	1,952
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,506</b>
Courses for primary teaching ..	333	310	295	952	1,217	1,587	1,285	1,527	1,882
Courses for secondary teaching ..	251	274	273	265	284	270	516	558	543
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	23	24	25	64	62	56	87	86	81
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,506</b>

## ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	2,926	3,150	3,546	10,208	11,486	12,771	13,134	14,636	16,317
Courses for secondary teaching ..	7,627	8,847	10,026	9,103	10,292	12,383	16,730	19,139	22,409
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	295	285	49	418	408	101	713	693	150
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,848</b>	<b>12,282</b>	<b>13,621</b>	<b>19,729</b>	<b>22,186</b>	<b>25,255</b>	<b>30,577</b>	<b>34,468</b>	<b>38,876</b>

(a) Excludes 767 students enrolled at Kindergarten teachers colleges in 1968, 877 in 1969 and 977 in 1970 and 666 practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses lasting one year in 1970.

## UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Enrolments (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture(d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(e)				
	1971	1971	1971p	1970	1970p	1970p
Sydney .. .. .	1,030	1,322	17,202	2,398	34,733	34,733
New South Wales .. .. .	1,103	942	17,286	1,871	28,045	28,478
New England .. .. .	346	100	5,693	550	10,522	10,147
Newcastle .. .. .	215	181	3,571	293	6,191	5,417
Macquarie .. .. .	335	228	5,067	152	7,928	8,213
Total, New South Wales ..	3,029	2,773	48,819	5,264	87,419	86,988
Melbourne .. .. .	926	1,329	15,562	2,322	29,323	30,173
Monash .. .. .	766	431	11,341	1,600	21,844	22,846
La Trobe .. .. .	249	97	3,019	186	8,149	8,850
Total, Victoria ..	1,941	1,856	29,922	4,108	59,316	61,869
Queensland .. .. .	941	747	17,485	1,984	20,231	21,374
James Cook .. .. .	140	66	1,464	65	4,779	4,616
Total, Queensland ..	1,081	813	18,949	2,049	25,010	25,990
Adelaide .. .. .	569	631	8,613	1,483	17,357	17,580
Flinders .. .. .	180	126	2,153	206	5,860	5,662
Total, South Australia ..	749	757	10,766	1,689	23,217	23,242
Western Australia .. .. .	495	592	8,374	914	15,396	14,353
Tasmania .. .. .	220	260	3,444	454	6,079	6,175
Australian National .. .. .	327	85	4,822	557	31,826	31,806
All Universities ..	7,840	7,136	125,096	15,035	248,265	250,423
Australia—						
1970 .. .. .	r7,367	r6,845	117,965	15,035	248,265	250,423
1969 .. .. .	r7,018	r6,423	111,576	14,714	223,140	213,034
1968 .. .. .	6,487	r6,264	103,140	12,822	204,289	207,645
1967 .. .. .	6,044	r5,337	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Figures for 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; figures for 1969 and 1968 refer to total enrolments to 30 June; figures for 1967 refer to total enrolments to 31 July.  
(c) Twelve months ended 30 June. Figures for 1967 refer to the year ended 31 July; thirty-nine degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in both the 1967 and 1968 figures. (d) Figures refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
1970—							
New South Wales ..	271	28,190	7,156	21,326	21,311	195,862	197,714
Victoria ..	156	17,564	3,836	15,529	13,354	131,853	130,534
Queensland ..	149	14,609	(c) 764	8,308	9,810	63,143	62,880
South Australia ..	67	5,099	1,115	5,772	3,685	40,921	39,685
Western Australia ..	99	7,082	697	4,880	4,922	57,811	57,956
Tasmania ..	25	3,063	351	2,311	2,115	20,271	20,072
Northern Territory ..	4	692	33	463	500	6,237	6,237
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	659	255	694	558	5,615	5,735
Australia ..	773	76,958	14,207	59,283	56,255	521,712	520,813
Australia—							
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,269	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,321	52,236	51,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,853	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457
1966 ..	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded. (c) Includes 593 salaried medical staff, the part-time component of which is expressed as a full-time equivalent; in previous years statistics included numbers of part-time staff, not full-time equivalents.

NOTE. In 1969–70 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,078; Victoria, 2,490; Queensland, 2,424; South Australia, 187; Western Australia, 808; Tasmania, 428; Northern Territory, 170; Australian Capital Territory, 49.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)  
STATES 1970

State	At 30 June 1970				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	17	10,306	278	3,600	29,634	4,564
Victoria ..	30	9,127	164	3,021	26,068	1,893
Queensland ..	8	3,621	34	1,362	8,453	1,203
South Australia ..	5	2,086	39	728	6,201	2,598
Western Australia ..	5	1,539	27	617	5,134	482
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	8	344	2,524	215

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 3 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 3 psychiatric hospitals, 8 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation centre; South Australia, 2 mental hospitals and 3 receiving centres; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964–1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1970.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

# UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1967	1968	1969	1970	Six months ending			
					1969	1970		1971
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
<b>Murder—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	137	143	157	172	74	90	82	102
Crimes cleared up ..	127	140	152	160	70	84	76	99
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	118	140	129	155	62	86	69	92
Females ..	21	23	38	29	17	16	13	13
Persons ..	139	165	167	184	79	102	82	105
<b>Attempted murder—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	127	114	90	145	40	66	79	55
Crimes cleared up ..	116	105	82	139	37	63	76	53
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	100	107	72	131	35	60	71	52
Females ..	18	13	11	20	3	10	10	4
Persons ..	118	120	83	151	38	70	81	56
<b>Manlaughter (excludes traffic)—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	36	43	33	22	14	11	11	p28
Crimes cleared up ..	36	42	33	22	14	11	11	p27
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	30	40	31	20	14	9	11	p29
Females ..	7	6	5	2	3	2	..	p 1
Persons ..	37	46	36	22	17	11	11	p30
<b>Serious assault—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,158	2,508	2,483	3,282	1,412	1,463	1,819	1,753
Crimes cleared up ..	1,748	1,987	1,892	2,524	1,120	1,080	1,444	1,299
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	1,900	2,089	2,315	2,888	1,236	1,189	1,699	1,463
Females ..	85	106	110	119	66	47	72	84
Persons ..	1,985	2,195	2,425	3,007	1,302	1,236	1,771	1,547
<b>Robbery—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	960	1,280	1,599	1,999	894	926	1,073	1,240
Crimes cleared up ..	425	459	648	755	382	342	413	325
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	670	802	1,037	1,245	608	596	649	497
Females ..	26	38	108	44	25	17	27	17
Persons ..	696	840	1,095	1,289	633	613	676	514
<b>Rape—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	311	363	364	416	202	182	234	283
Crimes cleared up ..	228	281	286	315	153	154	161	170
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	428	433	394	394	187	189	205	204
Females ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons ..	428	433	394	394	187	189	205	204
<b>Breaking and entering(b)—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	19,072	23,562	25,597	30,591	13,261	14,476	16,115	16,246
Crimes cleared up ..	4,088	4,632	4,987	5,444	2,523	2,531	2,913	2,019
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	6,034	6,593	7,121	7,884	3,689	3,493	4,391	3,052
Females ..	195	174	210	134	106	59	75	101
Persons ..	6,229	6,767	7,331	8,018	3,795	3,552	4,466	3,153
<b>Motor vehicle theft—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	26,791	29,501	32,492	38,926	17,483	17,201	21,725	21,776
Crimes cleared up ..	6,039	6,218	6,772	7,820	3,815	3,494	4,326	4,812
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	9,154	9,154	10,459	12,328	6,041	5,324	7,004	6,829
Females ..	127	249	213	233	122	95	138	136
Persons ..	9,281	9,403	10,672	12,561	6,163	5,419	7,142	6,965
<b>Fraud, forgery and false pretences—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	15,823	18,955	20,415	22,865	10,080	9,561	13,304	11,550
Crimes cleared up ..	12,744	15,719	17,244	19,121	8,540	7,900	11,221	8,578
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	10,150	13,825	14,730	14,530	7,087	6,301	8,229	7,043
Females ..	3,243	2,424	3,247	5,461	1,853	2,226	3,235	1,809
Persons ..	13,393	16,249	17,977	19,991	8,940	8,527	11,464	8,852

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 56. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS  
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1969**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales .. ..	361,377	42,287	309,297	9,793	3,609	418,626
Victoria .. ..	341,284	38,195	297,574	5,515	1,689	477,332
Queensland(e) .. ..	107,375	16,755	89,041	1,579	1,630	236,347
South Australia .. ..	(e)118,877	(e)12,162	(e)105,966	(e)749	712	244,120
Western Australia .. ..	90,673	3,767	85,956	950	518	116,820
Tasmania .. ..	32,587	5,125	26,515	747	292	96,076
Northern Territory .. ..	13,153	834	12,087	232	120	..
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	6,685	785	5,681	219	68	4,340
Australia 1969 .. ..	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,784	8,618	1,553,661
1968 .. ..	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967 .. ..	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183
1966 .. ..	962,569	84,462	860,417	17,690	7,625	1,347,773
1965 .. ..	968,994	79,017	873,772	16,205	7,078	964,147

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Australian Capital Territory for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision exists for the Northern Territory. (e) Year ended 30 June.

**POLICE AND PRISONS**

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1970(a)	1970(a)	1970(a)
New South Wales .. ..	7,324	21	3,429
Victoria .. ..	4,739	13	2,178
Queensland .. ..	3,221	8	1,104
South Australia .. ..	2,282	16	1,836
Western Australia .. ..	1,529	17	1,174
Tasmania .. ..	701	1	337
Northern Territory .. ..	235	2	198
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	290	..	(b)
Australia .. ..	20,321	78	19,256
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	20,079	74	9,197
1968 .. ..	19,686	79	8,830
1967 .. ..	18,977	75	8,739

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figure for New South Wales

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890.

## SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966-67 .. ..	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967-68 .. ..	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968-69 .. ..	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.70	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70 .. ..	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.80	76.10	..
1970-71 .. ..	87.90	86.20	77.80	78.40	84.60	78.70	84.70	..
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1966-67—								
September ..	62.40	63.20	56.30	57.30	59.10	56.60	60.90	60.70
December ..	64.60	65.50	59.00	58.40	60.40	60.30	63.10	61.10
March ..	61.30	60.70	54.50	56.00	57.50	56.70	59.30	62.00
June ..	65.40	66.00	58.60	58.60	59.90	60.00	63.50	63.20
1967-68—								
September ..	65.70	66.80	59.10	60.30	62.20	60.20	64.20	64.20
December ..	68.10	69.80	62.30	62.00	64.80	64.30	66.90	64.90
March ..	65.20	64.40	57.40	59.60	62.20	60.10	63.00	65.50
June ..	69.00	69.30	61.80	62.20	66.30	63.10	67.10	66.80
1968-69—								
September ..	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	66.70	62.80	67.60	67.70
December ..	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.70	68.40	72.30	69.80
March ..	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.70
June ..	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—								
September ..	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.60
December ..	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.00
March ..	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.30	72.50	77.10
June ..	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.30	79.10	78.80
1970-71—								
September ..	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.40	80.70	80.00
December ..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.50	86.10	81.90
March ..	85.00	83.70	75.70	76.50	82.40	74.90	82.10	87.50
June ..	93.10	91.50	82.60	82.20	89.40	84.90	89.70	88.50
1971-72—								
September ..								

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc.

(b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratios used for the revised series from September quarter 1966 are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 54 per cent; Victoria, 53; Queensland, 52; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 50; Western Australia, 49; and Tasmania, 49. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory.

**NOTE.** Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1969). Figures for months subsequent to June 1970 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1971 issue.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1965 .. ..	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966 .. ..	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967 .. ..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968 .. ..	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969 .. ..	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970 .. ..	54.21	53.47	55.03	52.10	55.93	54.46	54.05
August 1971 .. ..	59.43	59.17	59.45	57.60	59.23	58.97	59.16

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1965 .. ..	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966 .. ..	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967 .. ..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968 .. ..	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969 .. ..	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970 .. ..	192.0	189.3	194.8	184.5	198.0	192.8	191.4
August 1971 .. ..	210.4	209.5	210.5	203.9	209.7	208.8	209.4

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1965 .. ..	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966 .. ..	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967 .. ..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968 .. ..	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969 .. ..	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970 .. ..	40.65	38.64	40.58	37.49	40.00	38.13	39.66
August 1971 .. ..	45.52	43.54	43.99	42.62	41.42	41.54	44.19

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1965 .. ..	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966 .. ..	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967 .. ..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968 .. ..	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969 .. ..	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970 .. ..	204.2	194.1	203.8	188.3	200.9	191.5	199.2
August 1971 .. ..	228.6	218.7	221.0	214.1	208.0	208.6	222.0

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1970 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.



## WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:

## ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 AUGUST 1971(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	68.10	58.20	67.58	53.35	57.51	64.38	65.19
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	57.13	58.52	59.21	57.36	59.06	59.84	57.88
Textiles, clothing and footwear	54.82	54.38	56.86	53.39	57.13	51.38	54.61
Food, drink and tobacco	57.42	59.33	56.36	54.64	58.68	56.04	57.60
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	57.50	55.84	56.80	57.67	57.21	55.30	56.83
Paper, printing, etc.	61.51	62.21	67.60	62.49	66.95	57.62	62.39
Other manufacturing	58.27	57.26	56.63	56.76	57.27	54.40	57.54
All manufacturing groups	57.51	57.93	58.13	57.03	58.61	57.02	57.70
Building and construction	60.37	63.91	57.50	59.12	62.14	59.09	60.73
Railway services	54.13	50.55	58.83	55.72	54.80	56.05	54.53
Road and air transport	60.13	57.07	56.31	55.17	58.74	58.77	58.23
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	63.92	64.27	63.26	63.57	64.74	64.28	63.93
Communication	75.87	76.18	75.49	75.68	75.97	74.91	75.70
Wholesale and retail trade	59.93	59.51	59.41	56.51	57.92	57.41	59.19
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	60.63	59.97	61.42	54.88	56.24	64.29	59.76
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	55.73	54.44	53.33	53.63	54.12	54.21	54.75
All industry groups(d)	59.43	59.17	59.45	57.60	59.23	58.97	59.16
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	190.48	145.49	178.40	133.38	150.69	164.57	175.85
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	142.83	146.30	148.03	143.41	147.65	149.60	144.70
Textiles, clothing and footwear	137.04	135.96	142.15	133.48	142.82	128.44	136.52
Food, drink and tobacco	143.76	148.32	140.89	136.59	146.70	140.11	144.06
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	143.74	139.59	142.00	144.18	143.01	138.25	142.08
Paper, printing, etc.	153.77	155.74	168.99	156.22	170.75	144.04	156.17
Other manufacturing	145.67	143.28	141.57	142.23	142.84	136.12	143.90
All manufacturing groups	143.81	144.86	145.32	142.64	146.60	142.58	144.29
Building and construction	150.92	159.79	143.74	147.81	155.35	147.73	151.83
Railway services	135.31	126.50	147.07	131.80	136.99	140.14	136.36
Road and air transport	150.32	142.69	140.78	137.93	146.86	146.93	145.58
Communication	189.67	190.45	188.72	191.16	189.92	189.21	189.48
Wholesale and retail trade	149.82	148.76	148.52	141.28	144.80	143.52	147.97
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	154.55	154.02	155.39	139.90	142.09	163.22	152.24
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	139.32	136.09	133.33	134.08	135.30	135.52	136.86
All industry groups(e)	149.25	147.78	148.74	143.60	148.23	146.90	148.03
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.07
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 AUGUST 1971(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)</b>							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	50.17	48.02	44.86	45.52	39.84	44.18	48.45
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.80	38.74	39.68	40.06	40.08	36.35	39.25
Food, drink and tobacco ..	45.60	41.47	40.39	39.43	37.11	38.60	42.36
Other manufacturing ..	43.39	42.75	43.16	40.40	38.84	37.51	42.76
All manufacturing groups ..	43.49	41.13	41.21	41.79	39.10	38.03	42.06
Transport and communication ..	50.16	49.25	51.15	50.01	50.02	54.41	50.12
Wholesale and retail trade ..	47.91	46.99	44.97	43.20	41.59	42.20	46.18
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	47.11	47.53	46.26	42.28	40.33	47.17	46.32
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	45.18	43.68	41.58	39.83	42.60	42.42	43.70
All industry groups(f) ..	45.52	43.54	43.99	42.62	41.42	41.54	44.19

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	125.53	120.45	112.16	113.80	99.61	110.45	121.30
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	99.61	96.84	99.20	100.14	100.20	90.87	98.17
Food, drink and tobacco ..	114.01	103.68	100.97	98.57	92.79	96.49	105.90
Other manufacturing ..	109.05	107.03	107.90	101.37	97.09	93.78	107.24
All manufacturing groups ..	108.94	102.91	103.01	104.56	97.74	95.09	105.26
Transport and communication ..	131.87	129.81	135.30	132.17	132.09	149.96	132.20
Wholesale and retail trade ..	121.13	117.48	112.42	108.00	103.99	105.49	115.97
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	122.39	121.10	117.88	107.90	102.26	125.21	119.00
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	114.67	109.37	104.20	99.93	106.71	106.39	110.15
All industry groups(f) ..	115.16	109.38	110.81	107.18	104.11	104.82	111.40

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

### BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

#### STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$
New South Wales	1.1.71	39.10	30.00
Victoria		(b)	(b)
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	4.1.71	38.85	29.75
Western District	4.1.71	39.90	30.55
Mackay Division	4.1.71	39.75	30.43
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	4.1.71	39.90	30.55
Western District	4.1.71	42.10	32.20
South Australia(c)	4.1.71	37.85	29.00
Western Australia	26.10.71	39.45	30.90
Tasmania	1.1.71(d)	39.00	29.90

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (c) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969. As from 4 January 1971 the economic loading was absorbed in the living wage and margins and a new living wage was determined. (d) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 54, 1968 and 1969. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra	
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart		
ALL GROUPS									
Year—									
1961-62 .. ..	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6	
1962-63 .. ..	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8	
1963-64 .. ..	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5	
1964-65 .. ..	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3	
1965-66 .. ..	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1	
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1967-68 .. ..	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6	
1968-69 .. ..	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4	
1969-70 .. ..	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4	
1970-71 .. ..	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0	
Quarter—									
1968-69—June ..	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2	
1969-70—September ..	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0	
December ..	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7	
March ..	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0	
June ..	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0	
1970-71—September ..	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7	
December ..	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2	
March ..	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6	
June ..	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6	
1971-72—September ..	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8	
FOOD GROUP									
Year—									
1961-62 .. ..	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2	
1962-63 .. ..	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5	
1963-64 .. ..	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2	
1964-65 .. ..	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7	
1965-66 .. ..	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0	
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1967-68 .. ..	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3	
1968-69 .. ..	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1	
1969-70 .. ..	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	107.0	
1970-71 .. ..	112.4	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	110.7	
Quarter—									
1968-69—June ..	106.6	105.9	107.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	105.8	105.3	
1969-70—September ..	106.6	105.5	107.9	106.2	106.3	106.9	105.6	105.7	
December ..	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3	
March ..	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4	
June ..	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5	
1970-71—September ..	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5	
December ..	112.0	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	110.7	
March ..	112.3	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	110.1	
June ..	114.3	115.1	113.7	116.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	112.4	
1971-72—September ..	115.6	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	114.4	

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62 .. ..	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63 .. ..	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64 .. ..	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65 .. ..	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66 .. ..	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70 .. ..	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71 .. ..	111.9	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
Quarter—								
1968-69—June ..	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.0
1969-70—September ..	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.2	105.9
December ..	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0
March ..	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June ..	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September ..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December ..	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
March ..	112.2	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	111.8
June ..	115.1	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	114.9
1971-72—September ..	115.7	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.2
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62 .. ..	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63 .. ..	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64 .. ..	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65 .. ..	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66 .. ..	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70 .. ..	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
1970-71 .. ..	123.5	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	116.3
Quarter—								
1968-69—June ..	111.2	113.3	109.7	110.7	106.3	115.1	110.1	102.4
1969-70—September ..	112.8	115.7	110.5	112.7	107.4	117.0	110.6	102.7
December ..	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2
March ..	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June ..	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71—September ..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December ..	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8
March ..	124.4	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	119.4
June ..	126.8	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	120.0
1971-72—September ..	128.8	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	118.8

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**Consumer Price Index—continued**  
*(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)*

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately						Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart

**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP**

Year—										
1961-62	..	..	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63	..	..	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	..	..	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	..	..	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	..	..	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.3	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	..	..	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70	..	..	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
1970-71	..	..	107.4	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	104.7
Quarter—										
1968-69—June	..	..	103.7	104.3	103.6	104.8	101.5	102.6	105.2	101.0
1969-70—September	..	..	103.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	101.5	102.7	105.5	101.4
December	..	..	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
March	..	..	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June	..	..	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71—September	..	..	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0
December	..	..	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2
March	..	..	107.8	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	104.5
June	..	..	109.8	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	106.0
1971-72—September	..	..	110.0	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	106.4

**MISCELLANEOUS GROUP**

<b>Year—</b>									
1961-62	.. ..	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63	.. ..	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	.. ..	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	.. ..	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	.. ..	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	.. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	.. ..	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	.. ..	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70	.. ..	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
1970-71	.. ..	117.8	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	119.3
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1968-69—June	.. ..	108.9	110.2	108.6	106.6	109.2	106.5	109.4	108.9
1969-70—September	.. ..	110.0	111.6	109.1	107.9	110.4	107.5	110.0	110.4
December	.. ..	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6
March	.. ..	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June	.. ..	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71—September	.. ..	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7
December	.. ..	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3
March	.. ..	119.4	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	120.7
June	.. ..	120.7	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	122.5
1971-72—September	.. ..	125.1	131.1	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	121.6	125.2

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

# **WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## **All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities**

*(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)*

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 .. ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 .. ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 .. ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.8	113.9	115.0	115.5
1969-70—							
August .. ..	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September ..	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October .. ..	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November ..	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December ..	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January .. ..	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February ..	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March .. ..	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April .. ..	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May .. ..	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June .. ..	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970-71—							
July .. ..	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August .. ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September ..	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October .. ..	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December ..	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January .. ..	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March .. ..	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April .. ..	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May .. ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June .. ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July .. ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August p ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September p	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1969-70—												
August	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970-71—												
July	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August p	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.7	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September p	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.1	127.6	115.6	114.2	126.4	121.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.



## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1969-70—							
August ..	113.7	106.5	108.0	110.9	108.8	106.1	109.7
September ..	113.7	106.8	108.1	111.8	109.8	106.2	110.1
October ..	114.5	107.0	108.8	112.0	110.0	106.9	110.4
November ..	114.6	107.1	108.7	112.1	110.2	107.0	110.5
December ..	114.6	106.9	109.1	112.3	110.4	107.2	110.6
January ..	115.2	107.1	109.3	112.3	110.4	107.8	110.9
February ..	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March ..	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April ..	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May ..	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June ..	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970-71—							
July ..	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August ..	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September ..	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October ..	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December ..	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January ..	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March ..	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April ..	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May ..	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June ..	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July ..	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August p ..	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.8	120.3
September p ..	124.7	117.2	121.3	122.4	119.5	119.2	120.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1969-70—												
August ..	106.7	111.1	109.9	113.2	107.8	110.5	105.7	112.4	101.2	104.1	105.7	109.7
September ..	107.3	111.2	110.7	113.2	108.4	111.3	105.5	114.3	101.2	104.1	106.8	110.1
October ..	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.6	109.1	110.6	107.2	114.3	102.5	104.1	107.2	110.4
November ..	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December ..	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January ..	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February ..	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March ..	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.6	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April ..	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May ..	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June ..	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970-71—												
July ..	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August ..	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September ..	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October ..	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November ..	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December ..	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January ..	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February ..	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March ..	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.6
April ..	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May ..	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June ..	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July ..	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August p ..	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September p	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.9	125.9	117.9	118.1	117.8	107.4	113.4	115.1	120.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1947-49 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shears and dead)	Products other than wool
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70	348	451	427	411	343	434

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 56, 1970 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	p99	93	94	143	109	(c)p103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	p102	p113	94	139	109	p101
1970-71—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b) (c)
July	79	151	78	93	p101	92	95	146	102	p101
August	75	149	79	94	p101	106	95	141	102	p101
September	71	144	81	95	p100	115	97	141	104	p100
October	63	149	83	96	p100	113	99	140	106	p98
November	68	147	86	97	p100	113	98	138	108	p100
December	65	146	87	97	p100	102	97	138	108	p98
January	64	150	87	105	p100	p101	93	137	109	p100
February	64	152	86	103	p105	p121	92	137	112	p100
March	64	156	89	106	p105	p118	92	135	112	p101
April	64	158	91	106	p106	p120	92	138	112	p102
May	64	159	101	104	p106	rp138	91	138	115	p104
June	65	158	107	104	p105	rp113	91	136	115	rp102
1971-72—										
July	r65	155	113	104	p104	p113	90	141	116	p103
August	63	152	115	104	p104	p120	90	138	123	p102
September	p63	146	121	101	p104	p108	92	136	118	p100

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

## ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

In respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of the Year Book No. 56, 1970.

Full preliminary results and explanatory notes were published in the following Preliminary Statements from the Economic Census 1968-69: Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments (Reference No. 12.22); Mining Establishments (Reference No. 10.48); Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments (Reference No. 11.7); and Wholesale Establishments (Reference No. 11.51).

### MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals .. ..	343	27,184	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal .. ..	152	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9							
Construction materials ..	870	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	75.6
Other non-metallic minerals ..	342	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Total mining, excluding service to mining ..	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

### MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating in 1968-69 .. No.	663	276	332	166	166	85	21	7	1,716
Persons employed(a) .. No.	23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	106.6	21.9	48.2	7.1	34.0	16.3	5.4	0.4	239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue ..	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 ..	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969 ..	37.6	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses ..	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added(b) ..	223.4	48.3	152.8	54.1	189.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	5,613	194,053	567.1	4,202.2	511.4	556.3	3,036.9	1,208.3
Textiles; clothing and footwear ..	4,488	181,817	421.9	1,685.0	30.8	325.5	996.4	706.3
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	6,653	86,668	230.1	954.5	131.7	139.9	557.0	405.6
Paper and paper products, printing ..	3,834	109,370	350.7	1,346.7	177.7	188.7	697.3	660.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	1,263	68,459	246.8	1,639.0	316.0	312.3	998.6	616.6
Non-metallic mineral products ..	2,063	56,953	190.6	806.6	104.0	112.7	430.6	384.7
Basic metal products ..	413	81,741	317.0	2,070.9	354.2	392.0	1,444.3	664.4
Transport equipment ..	1,473	145,121	462.8	1,987.2	353.2	376.8	1,147.5	863.3
Fabricated metal products; Other machinery and equipment ..	10,697	329,245	1,023.8	3,866.7	811.4	892.1	2,225.3	1,721.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	2,337	64,740	186.1	790.8	135.1	151.2	469.3	337.6
Total manufacturing ..	38,834	1,320,167	3,996.9	19,349.7	3,204.6	3,447.4	12,003.2	7,589.0

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 ..	14,805	12,487	4,314	3,224	2,774	1,039	75	116	38,834
Persons employed(a) ..	532,448	452,812	116,448	118,319	63,796	32,465	1,155	2,724	1,320,167
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,657.7	1,381.3	317.0	344.6	186.8	96.1	4.1	9.3	3,996.9
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue ..	7,622.6	6,658.1	1,927.8	1,613.7	967.8	506.1	22.8	30.8	19,349.7
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 ..	1,273.8	1,183.9	241.3	278.3	126.4	93.6	2.0	3.4	3,204.6
1969 ..	1,363.9	1,262.5	259.5	308.2	140.6	106.7	2.4	3.6	3,447.4
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses ..	4,587.0	4,162.0	1,282.3	1,003.8	625.2	312.8	13.7	16.5	12,003.2
Value added(b) ..	3,125.6	2,574.7	663.5	639.8	356.8	204.4	9.4	14.7	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

# RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores .. .. .	1,048	98,099	204.2	1,361.9	184.8	199.3	1,017.8	358.6
Food stores .. .. .	55,701	235,314	260.1	3,398.8	176.1	193.3	2,739.9	676.1
Bread and milk vendors .. .. .	5,838	15,445	10.7	205.6	0.7	0.6	160.8	44.7
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores .. .. .	20,461	86,003	138.6	1,257.6	245.1	261.0	913.2	360.3
Household appliance and hardware stores .. .. .	8,198	41,356	83.9	677.5	106.0	114.6	482.1	204.0
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .. .. .	27,126	170,100	336.9	4,165.8	313.6	349.9	3,303.0	899.1
Other retailers .. .. .	19,550	96,431	113.8	994.0	146.6	160.9	687.7	320.6
Total retail establishments .. .. .	137,922	742,748	1,168.2	12,061.2	1,172.9	1,279.6	9,304.5	2,863.4
Motion picture theatres .. .. .	899	7,697	11.5	45.8	0.2	0.2	17.3	28.7
Restaurants and licensed hotels .. .. .	11,844	126,545	206.0	1,239.3	34.6	38.7	754.4	489.0
Licensed clubs .. .. .	2,682	39,950	78.8	337.3	7.5	8.4	137.5	200.7
Laundries and dry cleaners .. .. .	2,245	20,729	36.3	92.7	1.7	1.8	23.8	69.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons .. .. .	9,503	27,576	27.6	89.0	3.8	4.1	27.4	66.9
Total selected service establishments .. .. .	27,173	222,498	360.2	1,804.1	47.6	53.2	955.4	854.3
Total retail and selected service establishments .. .. .	165,095	965,246	1,528.4	13,865.3	1,220.5	1,332.8	10,259.9	3,717.7

## RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .	No. 60,875	No. 46,387	No. 23,909	No. 15,201	No. 12,079	No. 5,021	No. 578	No. 1,045	No. 165,095
Persons employed .. .. .	No. 379,026	No. 266,640	No. 121,928	No. 85,870	No. 70,438	No. 29,667	No. 3,391	No. 8,286	No. 965,246
Wages and salaries .. .. .	\$m 624.7	\$m 414.9	\$m 185.7	\$m 128.8	\$m 109.5	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.2	\$m 16.9	\$m 1,528.4
Sales and other operating revenue .. .. .	\$m 5,294.9	\$m 3,846.1	\$m 1,835.3	\$m 1,165.9	\$m 1,121.5	\$m 386.7	\$m 66.8	\$m 148.1	\$m 13,865.3
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. .. .	453.2	327.0	172.2	110.2	93.2	38.8	5.8	13.1	1,220.5
1969 .. .. .	495.8	363.8	187.5	120.2	101.8	42.3	7.2	14.2	1,332.8
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses .. .. .	\$m 3,839.7	\$m 2,860.5	\$m 1,382.5	\$m 873.4	\$m 853.4	\$m 290.5	\$m 50.1	\$m 109.8	\$m 10,259.9
Value added .. .. .	\$m 1,492.8	\$m 1,020.4	\$m 468.1	\$m 302.5	\$m 276.7	\$m 99.7	\$m 18.1	\$m 39.4	\$m 3,717.7

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week.

(b) Sales, and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,  
BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Broad type of operation	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Sales or purchases on commission
					1968	1969			
Primary produce dealers or agents	No. 3,666	No. 38,432	\$m 105.9	\$m 1,639.3	\$m 115.9	\$m 112.4	\$m 1,386.8	\$m 249.0	\$m 2,915.1
Wholesale merchants—									
Import and/or export merchants .. .. .	3,320	34,819	109.1	2,300.3	295.5	340.6	2,051.7	293.7	275.5
Other wholesale merchants .. .. .	18,726	204,353	557.8	7,716.9	960.3	1,039.1	6,447.2	1,348.5	334.6
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks .. .. .	1,831	30,922	99.3	1,607.1	167.2	188.3	1,288.1	340.1	448.6
Commission agents or brokers .. .. .	3,554	16,690	45.0	392.9	32.1	32.0	284.4	108.4	2,002.3
Petroleum distributors .. .. .	2,458	21,532	76.1	1,636.2	119.8	136.1	1,324.8	327.7	1,364.5
Repairers and lessors of machinery and equipment .. .. .	676	3,892	11.1	58.2	2.9	3.5	21.5	37.4	1.5
<b>Total wholesale trade .. .. .</b>	<b>34,231</b>	<b>350,640</b>	<b>1,004.3</b>	<b>15,350.8</b>	<b>1,693.6</b>	<b>1,851.9</b>	<b>12,804.4</b>	<b>2,704.7</b>	<b>7,342.2</b>

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .	No. 12,197	No. 9,541	No. 4,930	No. 3,162	No. 3,154	No. 906	No. 113	No. 228	No. 34,231
Persons employed (a) .. .. .	No. 128,196	No. 97,277	No. 48,793	No. 34,193	No. 31,065	No. 8,846	No. 780	No. 1,490	No. 350,640
Wages and salaries .. .. .	\$m 388.9	\$m 290.9	\$m 127.3	\$m 84.5	\$m 82.1	\$m 23.9	\$m 2.4	\$m 4.4	\$m 1,004.3
Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue .. .. .	\$m 5,734.0	\$m 4,757.7	\$m 2,067.6	\$m 1,150.0	\$m 1,251.5	\$m 308.8	\$m 30.3	\$m 51.0	\$m 15,350.8
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. .. .	624.8	551.2	207.0	126.7	137.1	38.5	3.8	4.3	1,693.6
1969 .. .. .	696.4	590.9	223.8	134.0	156.3	41.4	4.3	4.9	1,851.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses .. .. .	\$m 4,772.5	\$m 3,993.6	\$m 1,741.3	\$m 935.7	\$m 1,042.3	\$m 254.8	\$m 23.8	\$m 40.5	\$m 12,804.4
Value added (b) .. .. .	\$m 1,033.1	\$m 803.9	\$m 343.0	\$m 221.5	\$m 228.3	\$m 56.9	\$m 7.0	\$m 11.1	\$m 2,704.7
Sales or purchases on commission .. .. .	\$m 2,656.8	\$m 2,346.5	\$m 922.6	\$m 571.3	\$m 653.9	\$m 151.4	\$m 25.9	\$m 14.0	\$m 7,342.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

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